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COLD WAVE IS ENDED.

WARMER WEATHER WILL BE HERE SATURDAY.

BOON TO THE UNFORTUNATE.

The Winter Is Not Over, but No Bitter Spells Are in Immediate Prospect.

There is hope and light and life ahead for the city's poor.

The cold wave is ended, notwithstanding the gloomy predictions given out by the Weather Bureau Thursday.

Within the next few days the warmth and sunshine which even organized charity could not give will be as free to the destitute as to the wealthy.

Forecaster Frankenfield says the weather will grow warmer from now on and that there is no immediate prospect of another cold wave.

The rise in temperature began Thursday afternoon. Within twenty-four hours the temperature in St. Louis rose 10 degrees. At 7 o'clock Friday morning the thermometer registered 11 above, as against 1 above at 7 o'clock Thursday morning.

This was a greater rise than that recorded anywhere in the Mississippi Valley and almost a record-breaker for this section at this season.

Dr. Frankenfield says that the weather will be fair and warmer Friday afternoon, and still warmer Saturday. Friday night the temperature will range from 15 to 18 degs. above. Saturday, according to the weather forecaster, the thermometer should go as high as 32 degs.

"It's all off," said Dr. Frankenfield, when the reporter called on him Friday morning. "Don't ask me why, but it's a fact. The cold wave has gone. The cold air which has been pressing down on us has been gradually warmed. The ten degrees rise in St. Louis is largely local. The rise in temperature has not been so great out of town, but there is every indication that the cold wave is broken.

"The rise has been general all over the country, except in a small section of South Dakota, where the temperature fell last night. The conditions are such that we cannot have another cold wave very soon.

"It will get warmer gradually for some time. Of course it is not likely that the winter is over. There is plenty of cold air above us yet, and it is apt to swoop down on us several times 'before spring.'"

The end of the cold wave palliates the misery of the city's poor. The destitute are not yet out of harm's way, but the agonies of destitution endured during the week are at an end.

The charitable people of the city are aroused. Enough clothing has been donated to warmly clothe 30,000 men, women and children. The contributions of money will put shoes on the barefooted and supply enough coal to ward off sickness from exposure.

Mayor Walbridge has issued an appeal to the citizens asking them to increase their contributions to the organized charities.

The employes of the Union Depot Railway Co. set a noble example Friday when they turned over to the police $516.40, raised by voluntary contributions.

The effect of the systematic work of relief was evidenced by the diminished number of applicants at the relief association depots and police stations.

Despite all that has been done, President R. M. Scruggs of the Provident Association says it will take $25,000 for the society to continue doing effective work during the winter.

PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION.

Systematic Relief Has Brought Down the Number of Applicants.

The result of continued systematic work by organized charity was apparent Friday morning at the headquarters of the Provident Association.

For the first time since the cold weather set in there was a marked falling off in the number of unfortunates in waiting when the doors of the distributing rooms opened.

Probably fifty men and an equal number of women applied for aid during the first hour. There were fewer new faces in the crowd than on preceding days. Many of the applicants had received temporary aid before. There was not that air of misery among them apparent earlier in the week. Even the thinly clad did not seem to suffer from the cold as did most of the applicants Thursday. The substantial rise in temperature and the continued efforts of organized charity are already having their effect. For the first time in the week the average of 300 applicants will not be reached Friday. Thursday was the banner day. Orders for work, fuel or provisions were given to 337 applicants, and 59 families were provided with comfortable clothing.

Donations came in wagon loads Friday morning. Every inch of space in the distributing room was filled with packages of clothing for the worthy poor. Much of this clothing was distributed during the morning. The remainder will be delivered by wagon to unfortunates who are unable to call for it.

Dr. T. M. Finney, the Superintendent of the Provident Association, is congratulating himself on the fact that so far donations made to the association have found their way into the hands of people worthy of assistance. Though the motto has been "Help first and investigate afterwards," Dr. Finney does not think the association has been imposed on to any great extent. Results of investigations are just beginning to come in. So far nearly every case given emergency aid has been pronounced worthy.

In discussing this phase of the work, Dr. Finney said Friday morning: "We have been fortunate in not being imposed upon by a certain class of people who always come to the surface when anything is to be given away. In every community there are chronic mendicants who only await a favorable opportunity to prey upon charity, whether organized or private. If at any season of the year a hue and cry were raised that the poor were in need of help,

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WILL QUARREL NO MORE.

Family Trouble Settled by Murder and Suicide.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 29.—Shortly after 3 o'clock this morning Willard Colton, 47 years old, shot and almost instantly killed his wife and shot himself in the head, dying in a short time.

Colton came home at 3 o'clock and entered the bed-room occupied by his wife and her daughter. Mrs. Colton and her husband quarreled, and he threw a lamp at her. They then went to the dining-room, where the quarrel was continued.

No one knows what took place between them, but soon a shot was heard. Colton fired a revolver at his wife, the bullet striking her between the shoulders. She died almost instantly. The man then turned the weapon on himself, and fired a bullet into his own head and soon expired.

PERRY'S EXECUTION.

The Murderer of the Sawyer Family Will Be Hanged Saturday.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 29.—Everything is in readiness at Ava for the execution of Ed Perry, the murderer of the Sawyer family. The execution will take place Saturday morning. The condemned man's mother is with him and is allowed free access to her son.

A telegram has been received from the man's father requesting that the body be buried at Hartsville. It is rumored that Perry has sold his body to Hartsville physicians, but Perry denies this. He says that on the gallows he will make a dying statement in which he will reiterate his charge that his uncle, William Yost, who was acquitted, planned the murder.

BLOW ON THE HEAD.

Resulted in Insanity and Suicide After Several Years.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 29.—Wm. Porter, aged 41, a Captain of the Chattanooga Fire Department, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself through the right ear. Temporary insanity, resulting from a blow on the head received some years ago, is given as the cause. He was unmarried.

FIRE AT GREENUP.

Ten Persons Had Narrow Escapes From Death.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

GREENUP, Ill., Jan. 29.—Fire destroyed the Munford block and contents this morning. Ten persons living on the second floor narrowly escaped in their night clothes. The loss is $7,000, the insurance on which will aggregate $5,000.

JUDGE DAWSON DEAD.

Was a Well-Known Lawyer of North Missouri.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 29.—Judge Lafayette Dawson, one of the most prominent attorneys of Missouri, is dead at his home in Maryville. Judge Dawson was born in Illinois in 1839. He was an elector on the Tilden and Hendricks ticket in 1876. President Cleveland appointed him Judge of Alaska in 1885, but he resigned in 1886. His death was caused by cancer.

INDIA'S FAMINE.

Two Million Persons Are Employed in Relief Work.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 29.—It is announced that 2,000,000 persons are now employed in the relief work in the famine stricken districts of India.



REV. MERLE ST. CROIX WRIGHT.

This is the New York minister who justifies suicide. He is pastor of the Lenox Unitarian Church, One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Lenox avenue. In a sermon the other Sunday he said: "As we have a right to live so we have a right to die that no man can take from us." There were a good many circumstances, said he, in which suicide was not only justifiable but a duty. More than a dozen people in his neighborhood have killed themselves since he preached this sermon.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

ED DEVOY CHAIRMAN AND A. C. MARONEY SECRETARY.

A BLOW AT JAMES J. BUTLER.

After Organizing the City Executive Committee Passed a Resolution Bearing on Appointments.

It was 11:30 o'clock Friday morning when Chairman Sam B. Cook of the State Committee called to order the first meeting of the newly constituted Democratic City Committee of sixty-five in Parlor B of the Planters' Hotel. W. R. Painter, holding the proxy of State Committeeman Conkling of Carrollton, was also present.

The other member of the State Sub-Committee present was T. J. Ward of St. Louis. Tom Barrett was absent.

Chairman Cook made a brief statement to the effect that the action which has culminated in the enlarged City Committee was due to the general dissatisfaction in regard to the old system which had existed in relation to party management. He said the State Committee had no ill-feeling against anybody, but that the desire was to adopt a plan satisfactory to all. He expressed the hope that the precinct plan as adopted would enliven the old fighting spirit of Democracy and make St. Louis a Democratic city.

Chairman Cook announced that Harrison I. Drummond, owing to business reasons, could not serve as a City Committeeman at large, and that John A. Lee had been appointed to fill the vacancy. Frank O'Reilly was substituted for Peter Murphy in the Thirteenth Ward.

Chairman Cook called Charles D. McClure to the chair. Upon taking the chair temporarily, Mr. McClure called for nominations for a temporary secretary. Isaac Conran, secretary of the old City Committee, was nominated. A. C. Maroney, member from the Nineteenth Ward in the old committee, was nominated, but withdrew in favor of Conran.

Conran was elected unanimously and took his place as temporary secretary and called the roll.

Chas. D. McClure, Howard Blosom, Given Campbell and Col. Ed Devoy were placed in nomination for permanent chairman. Mr. Blossom withdrew in favor of Given Campbell. Mr. Campbell withdrew on the ground that he would be absent from the city. Mr. McClure insisted that his nomination was not seconded, and that his name was not before the body and he refused to run. Col. Devoy was unanimously elected.

Col. Devoy, upon taking the position as permanent Chairman, thanked the committee for the honor, and said that he felt the weight of the great responsibility placed upon him, but that he accepted the Chairmanship as a duty which he was willing to perform for his party. Being the recognized head of the committee, it was the duty of the City Committeemen to see that he represented the will of the people. Nay, more, that he represented the public spirit of the municipality. Chairman Devoy said the committeemen should aim to serve the Democratic party of the city with as much fervor as they would in a national campaign; they should lend their best efforts towards securing the best candidates for city offices. Even the humblest citizens these days were studying the problems of municipal government, and the committee should proffer to the people the best Democratic material possible for candidates for public office. The people could not be fooled. Upon the action of this new committee,

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SKATING AT THE PARK.

TRAIN ROBBED IN OREGON.

DYNAMITE AND FIRE CALLED IN REQUISITION.

EXPRESS CAR WAS BURNED.

Two Safes Blown Open and Looted and the Highwaymen Got Safely Away.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 29.—The northbound overland train which left San Francisco Wednesday and is due here this morning, was held up two miles west of Roseburg, Ore., early this morning. As soon as possible after the holdup began Fireman Hendricks of the train crew slipped from the engine and ran on to Roseburg and gave the alarm. Arming himself quickly he started back to the scene of the trouble. Superintendent Fields of the Southern Pacific road, who was at Roseburg, quickly took a posse of a dozen armed men and an engine and started for the scene. Heavy explosions of dynamite or powder were distinctly heard at Roseburg. During the progress of the holdup the light of either a fire or a torch was seen. Fireman Hendricks stated that the train was first flagged by the highwaymen. The express car was then looted and burned, and the safe blown open. No one was hurt and the highwaymen succeeded in making their escape.

The express car was detached from the train by the robbers and the door blown open with dynamite. Two small safes in the car were then blown open and looted. The express car then took fire. The conductor and trainmen worked hard to save the car after the robbers had gone, but the car and contents were destroyed.

The train was on time at Shady Point, where Engineer Morris saw a man at the side of the track waving a flag. He slowed up for the signal and as he brought the train to a stop a man armed with two revolvers came over the back of the tender and covered him. At the same time another armed man appeared at the side of the cab, and presenting a revolver, ordered the engineer not to attempt to move the train, but to come down at once and go with them to the express car.

The fireman in the meantime had got down on the other side. Two robbers and the engineer then went to the express car, where the robbers ordered the express messenger to open the door. But the messenger refused to do so. The robbers uncoupled the express car, returned to the engine and backed the train, leaving the express car separated. Meantime the express messenger had seized the opportunity to step out of the car.

After breaking the train in two the robbers returned to the express car and with heavy charges of dynamite blew the door open. Entering the car they attacked two small safes which they succeeded in opening. The messenger thought the robbers did not succeed in getting into the big safe and consequently they could not have secured much money. The mail car was also visited by the robbers and registered letters taken.

The explosions set fire to the express car, and when the robbers left it was a mass of flames. The train crew worked like Trojans, but were unable to save it. The car and contents were almost totally destroyed.

The passengers were considerably shaken up and frightened, but no one was injured.

The hold-up will make the train ten hours late getting into Portland. An imperfect description of one robber was secured.

BURIAL PERMITS.

The following deaths have been reported in the city during the twenty-four hours ending at noon:

HANNAH M'CARTHY, 4 months, 3839 Ohio; anasarca.

LENA KLOCKE, 71, 3405 Meramec; senile debility.

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WITH A SNOW PLOW.

Several Men Killed and Injured in a Freight Train Collision During a Storm.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Henry Snyder, conductor, of Rochester, and Trainman George Kraston were killed in a wreck on the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg road, five miles from Leroy, last night. Fireman McClain of Rochester was injured, probably fatally, and Brakeman Robert McLaughlin was pinned under an engine and badly injured. Fireman P. R. Ryan of Rochester was also injured, though not seriously, and James Carrigan of Rochester was badly hurt.

The collision occurred between a freight going west and a snowplow coming east. The snowplow was to take a siding for which the switch was to have been turned by one of the freight crews. This was not done and the locomotives came together in a blinding snowstorm.

JOHN M'KAY'S MURDER.

F. A. Bass and Lewis Parks Bound Over to the Grand-Jury.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

TEXARKANA, Ark., Jan. 29.—The preliminary trial of F. A. Bass and his brother-in-law, Lewis Parks, charged with the murder of John McKay, who was killed in his store on Rose Hill, on the Texas side, two weeks ago, came off here yesterday evening. Sufficient circumstantial evidence was brought forth to justify the court in placing both men under bond to the amount of $3,000 and $1,500 respectively, awaiting the action of the Grand-jury. A pair of shoes and a necktie found in the house of Bass, on which were blood stains, were used as evidence against the accused. The club found by the side of the dead man was described as the same one carried by Bass while on duty as watchman at the mill. The accused were unable to give bond and have been placed in jail.

FIRE AT MADISONVILLE.

Ray's Opera-House and Adjoining Buildings Destroyed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 29.—At Madisonville, this morning, Ray's Opera-house and several adjoining business buildings were destroyed by fire. The town's water supply was entirely inadequate. For a time it looked as if the whole place would go up in flames. Fortunately the heavy snow which covered the house-tops prevented several buildings from igniting.

PLAGUE IN FORMOSA.

Report That It Has Invaded That Island Is Confirmed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 29.—The officials of the Japanese Legation here confirm the report that the plague has broken out in the Island of Formosa.

BISHOP OF MOBILE.

Fr. E. P. Allen of Mount St. Mary's College, Appointed.

ROME, Jan. 29.—Rev. Father E. P. Allen, president of Mount St. Mary's College, Emmetsburg, Md., has been appointed Bishop of Mobile, Ala.

The rumors regarding a pontifical brief to the North American clergy is premature, as the date of the council to be held in Baltimore, at which the brief will be read, has not yet been fixed.

The Rev. John Monaghan, assistant priest at St. Patrick's Church, Charleston, has been appointed Bishop of Wilmington, Del.

GOINS IN HARD LUCK.

His Runaway Wife Sues for His Property.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 29.—Jim Goins, aged 45, a miller, ran away with a pretty milliner, May Jones, aged 18, and they were married. Goins' wife recently eloped with ex-Convict Al Boland. Boland and the woman afterward brought suit for Goins' property.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.



RISING TEMPERATURE.

The Weather Bureau forecasts are as follows:

For St. Louis and vicinity—Partly cloudy, with rising temperature Friday night and Saturday.

Missouri—Partly cloudy, with rising temperature Friday night and Saturday.

Illinois—Generally fair, with rising temperature Friday night and Saturday.

The pressure in the Northwest and West has fallen decidedly, and the end of the severely cold weather in this vicinity has been reached. With but few exceptions the temperatures have risen considerably, and below zero temperatures prevail only in the Upper Missouri Valley and the extreme Northwest. It is still very cold in the South, but not so cold as on Thursday.

Heavy snows have continued on the North Atlantic Coast and light snows in the Lake Region and Upper Ohio Valley.

POST-DISPATCH THERMOMETER

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HEARING ON THE BAKERY BILL.

LABOR UNIONS GIVE REASONS FOR THE MEASURE.

GRIEVANCES ARE URGENT.

Employes Said to Be Greatly Overworked in Unclean and Disease-Breeding Places.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan 29.—An important meeting of the House Committee on Labor was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of hearing arguments on the bill indorsed by the Journeymen Bakers' and Confectioners' Union asking for better sanitary regulations in bakeries and shorter hours for the employes. This bill was introduced in the House several days ago by Representative O'Dell of Reynolds County, and it is now pending with the committee. Just at this time there is some doubt as to the passage of the bill for the reason that a majority of the committee hold that a more rigid enforcement of the present law governing bakeries is all that is needed to remedy all existing evils. In short, several members of the committee say that the law of 1891 on this subject is broad enough to cover the whole situation, and all that is needed is proper enforcement.

The real point about this bill is to strike at the bakery shops of St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph. In each of these cities, the union labor people allege, the conditions surrounding bakeries are almost intolerable.

A committee from the State Federation of Labor was before the Legislative Committee yesterday afternoon. This committee consisted of Henry Eschenroder, Secretary of the Bakers' Union at St. Louis; Messrs. Hahn and Theile, members of the St. Louis Union, and Secretary Frye of the Kansas City Union. The argument produced by these men tended very strongly to convince the legislative committee having the bill in charge that something should be done.

Secretary Eschenroder told of the hardships the bakers are forced to undergo. Their hours of duty range all the way from seventeen to twenty-four, he stated, and the work was so steady as to completely exhaust the workers. He urged the necessity of remedying the evil by law. Not only the long hours, but the unwholesome environments were cited in the argument of the St. Louis Secretary.

Mr. Hahn, who is an old-time member of the St. Louis union, told of the unclean conditions of the bakeries in St. Louis. He said the men frequently made a practice of taking what little sleep was allowed them on the "dough boards" in the bake-shops. Nearly all, or at least a large proportion, of the bakeries are in dismal basements, Mr. Hahn said, and he was positive that something should be done without delay. The walls of these basement shops are covered with dirt and slime, and bugs and germs, he declared, and he thought that in order to have a just appreciation of conditions as they exist in St. Louis, it would be well for the legislators to take a slumming trip through the underground bread and pastry factories.

Labor Commissioner Lee Meriwether and Factory Inspector Connolly were present at the committee meeting and made some very pointed statements in support of the bill.

Representative McPherson of St. Louis, who is a member of the House Labor Committee, asked Commissioner Meriwether if he did not think the statute books already contain law enough for the regulation of this evil if proper enforcement could be had.

Commissioner Meriwether went on to point out where and why the present law is wholly inadequate to cover the demands. A talk by Meriwether is always listened to attentively, and the instance of yesterday afternoon was no exception. With his command of language and his knowledge of affairs pertaining to labor, it is an easy matter for Commissioner Meriwether to make a good argument whenever a labor principle is involved. He pointed out numerous reasons, from his standpoint, why the bill should be passed. He said there should be a rigid inspection of bakeries, for the purpose of having the sanitary features properly attended to.

When asked why the Labor Commissioner working under the present law could not make the inspection, he stated that it would be impossible to do so for the reason that the bakeries are too numerous and the number of inspectors too few. As the bill now under consideration provides for the appointment of a sufficient number of deputies, that objection would be obviated.

The matter will be thoroughly discussed again in the near future, and it is likely that a report will be made without delay. The labor people insist that something must be done, not only for their sake, but for the welfare of the bread-eating public. They also say they believe their bill is superior to the law that now exists.

STREET RAILWAY TAXES.

Lobbies From St. Louis and Kansas City to Be Heard.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 29.—This afternoon there will be an important meeting of the Ways and Means Committee of the House for the purpose of considering the street railway assessment bill which was introduced a few days ago by Representative Ward of Stoddard County. The feature of the committee meeting will be the appearance of a delegation of street railway representatives from St. Louis, Kansas City and elsewhere, to protest against the enactment of the bill.

The Ward assessment bill applies only to St. Louis and Kansas City, yet street railway managers from the smaller cities are concerned from the fact that there has been some talk of an amendment making the bill include all cities of 30,000 or over. Representative Ward is inclined to the belief, so he stated to the Post-Dispatch correspondent, that it is probably a wise policy to let the bill go without the amendment mentioned in order to keep down the scope of the opposition to it. However, the expressed sentiment of the House on similar questions is such as to warrant the belief that almost any kind of a bill justly in the interests of the masses of the people will pass the House. Representative Ward, who introduced the bill, is Chairman of the committee to which it was referred, and it is understood that a majority of the committee favors giving the bill a favorable recommendation. Mr. Ward is fortified with a voluminous array of facts and figures in support of his bill, and the indica-

tions at this time are that it will become a law, notwithstanding the efforts of the lobby.

PRINTING BILL.

Country Editors Object to a Pending Measure.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 29.—Col. James T. Bradshaw, editor of the Lebanon Rustic, is here to work against the passage of a bill which provides that all county printing, including office stationery, shall be let to the lowest bidder. This bill is vigorously opposed by all of the country newspaper men for the reason that it will seriously interfere with their business. Mr. Bradshaw says that prices for printing are never exorbitant in the country towns, for the reason that there is always close local competition, even under the present conditions. And, if the bill in question is passed, he says it will open up competition with all of the job printing houses in St. Louis, Chicago and other cities.

STATE FIRE MARSHAL.

A New Bill Intended to Decrease Incendiarism.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 29.—Representative Clarke of Kansas City introduced a bill in the House this morning providing for the creation of the office of Fire Marshal of the State. The idea of this bill is to decrease the number of incendiary fires, and the duty of the Marshal will be to make an investigation of all cases where he has reason to believe that the origin of the fire is mysterious. Briefly stated, the Fire Marshal will act in the matter of fires the same as the Coroner does in cases of death by any means other than natural. The bill also makes provision for the appointment of deputies for the larger cities of the State and it will be the duty of these deputies to keep a look-out for incendiarism in their territory. The compensation of these offices is to be in the way of fees—a certain amount for every case of incendiarism shown up. These fees are to be paid by the insurance companies of the State, it being stated that they have agreed to do so. In fact, it is said that the insurance people are the originators of the bill. A law similar to this was passed in Massachusetts a few years ago and statistics from there show that incendiarism has become very unpopular through the vigilance of the Fire Marshal and his deputies.

LOWE CONTEMPT CASE.

The House Will Summon the Kansas City Attorney.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 29.—The first question taken up by the House this morning was the resolution introduced yesterday morning by Representative Wight, asking that Frank Lowe, Prosecuting Attorney of Jackson County, be compelled to appear before the House to answer to the charge of contempt in the recent House investigation of police affairs at Kansas City.

After a somewhat lengthy debate the resolution was adopted by a vote of 85 to 28.

It is alleged that Prosecuting Attorney Lowe's contempt consists of insolence toward the members of the committee, and in some instances a flat refusal to answer questions.

Immediately after the adoption of the resolution many of the members began to realize that it meant something really serious—the bringing of a public officer before the bar of the House. There was considerable private discussion as to the propriety and legality of such action. Several lawyer members of the House expressed themselves as being doubtful as to the existence of a precedent.

It is said that the resolution will be reconsidered soon, probably to-morrow.

ELECTION CONTESTS.

Majority and Minority Reports on St. Louis Cases.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 29.—The House Committee on Elections submitted majority and minority reports this morning on the legislative contests in the Fourth St. Louis District. The majority report is favorable to the members against whom the contest was brought, namely, Messrs. Sessinghaus, Moeller and Koch. The minority report bears the signature of only one member of the committee, Representative Arnold.

Briefly summarized, the majority report recites that evidence of fraud was found by the committee; that in some places ballot boxes were returned in bad condition, not at the right time and by persons not authorized to handle the ballots. The majority report does not specify any particular polling places where fraud was committed, but it plainly sets forth in a general way that such was the case. In conclusion the report says, however, that the evidence of fraud is not sufficient to warrant the unseating of the members holding the election certificates.

The minority report contains similar allegations of fraud and concludes with a recommendation that Messrs. Dumont, Ratigan and Clifton be declared entitled to the seats now occupied by Messrs. Sessinghaus, Moeller and Koch. Both reports were laid over for further consideration by the House.

A lengthy session of the Elections Committee was held last night and the reports were not agreed upon until this morning.

EARLY SESSIONS.

Democrats Decide to Begin Work at 9 O'Clock.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 29.—A meeting of the Democratic Representatives was held in the hall of the House of Representatives last night at which the ways and means for dispatching the work before the Legislature was discussed. There was some debate as to whether 9 or 10 o'clock should be adopted as the opening hour mornings. Finally it was decided that for the present more work would be accomplished by convening at 9 o'clock and having a long morning session than by waiting until 10 o'clock and then holding another session in the afternoon. The idea is to give the afternoon sessions over to committee work. Later in the sessions night meetings will probably be held in order to keep the work from piling up too rapidly. Up to this time the House has made a good record for the prompt dispatch of business.

THE SENATE.

Mott's Bill Concerning Special Elections Passed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 29.—Senator Mott's bill to do away with registration for special elections was passed to-day.

The Avery fellow servant bill was read by its title in the Senate this morning, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Senator Davidson to-day introduced a bill providing for the creation of the office of bridge inspector.

THE HOUSE.

A List of Interesting Bills Introduced.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 29.—Among the House bills introduced to-day were the following:

By Johnson: An act declaring it unlawful to insure the lives of persons under the age of 14 years.

An act to require Railroad Commissioners to be appointed by the Governor. This bill was introduced by the Internal Improvements Committee.

By Tribble: An act to prohibit bookmaking and pool selling.

By Leeper: An act creating a bureau of building and loan supervision.

By Crisp: An act to regulate the handling and sale of dynamite and other explosives.

By Dunn: An act relating to the erection of buildings for free public libraries in incorporated cities.

By Koch: An act to reduce the Excise Commissioner's fees on the granting of dram shop licenses from $3 to $1.50.

A very warm debate took place in the House this morning on the bill to compel the Chicago & Alton railroad to abolish the gate system on its trains. An adverse committee report was made, but the bill was ordered printed for information.

Dr. Jones Takes a Rest.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 29.—Dr. B. C. Jones, Representative from Butler County, left here last evening for his home at Poplar Bluff for a short stay. Dr. Jones will attend the swamp land improvement meeting at Dexter while he is in the southeast. The doctor is much interested in the legislation now before the House pertaining to swamp land improvement.

Representative Snidow Ill.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 29.—Representative Snidow of Hickory County, who walked all of the way from his home to the State capital, is still confined to his bed by sickness. He has been sick nearly all the time since his arrival here.

Oil Inspector Appointed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 29.—Governor Stephens to-day appointed T. T. Wisdom Coal Oil Inspector for Macon County for two years from Jan. 23, 1897.

New Missouri Corporations.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 29.—The Secretary of State to-day chartered the following companies:

Houser & Doerner Plumbing Co., St. Louis, capital, $3,000; incorporators, F. W. Houser, H. M. Doerner and E. Andres.

Shulman Cigar Manufacturing Co., Kansas City, capital, $2,000; incorporators, L. Rosin, O. Shulman and E. M. Vanguilder.

Hood's Pills

Restore full regular action of the bowels, do not irritate or inflame, but leave all the delicate digestive organism in perfect condition. Try them; 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

COLD WAVE IS ENDED.

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these 'chronics' would be among the first to take advantage of the situation.

"Bear in mind, I do not mean to say that the existence of these people should prevent organized charity from helping the needy promptly in cases of emergency. It is better that half a dozen unworthy families be helped than that one worthy family should suffer from cold and hunger. Organized charity should ask no questions in a time like this. In times of prosperity, though, it should ferret out the unworthy and mark them well.

"That is what we have done. We know the chronic mendicants and consequently we have not been imposed on to any great extent. They know us, too, and avoid us.

"This class fattens off private charity. This is one of the strongest reasons why all work in emergencies of this kind should be done through organized charity.

"Municipal action would help matters much. The calling of a mass-meeting would only attract the attention of the chronic charity seekers. In my opinion Mayor Walbridge took the proper course in appealing to the public to contribute to the funds of the charitable associations. The scope of our work is limited only by our financial resources. With a sufficient amount of money we can relieve all the suffering and do it better than it could be done through private channels and at half the expense."

President R. M. Scruggs of the Provident Association is preparing an address to the public. It is said that the document will contain an appeal for $25,000 additional contributions to aid the association in relieving the poor.

IN CAPT. JOYCE'S DISTRICT.

Relief Work Goes On Handicapped Only by Lack of Means.

Capt. Peter Joyce of the Fourth Police District hustled into his station house Friday morning before 9 o'clock and found it already full of a hungry crowd of men, women and children waiting with baskets on their arms to get bread.

They were cold and hungry, but there was not a loaf of bread in the station house. It had all been handed out. The unfortunates gathered around the desk, passing out the orders for coal from the policemen on their respective beats. Many of them had submitted these orders the day before, but they were still unsupplied by reason of the fact that the six wagons at the disposal of the police had been unable to get around among more than half of those deserving assistance.



A PATHETIC CASE.

The first thing the Captain did was to send an officer to Welle & Boettler's bakery with orders to get a load of bread to the station immediately. It did not come fast enough, so the Captain put on his own coat and telling the anxious crowd to await his return, hurried to the bakery in person.

In a very few minutes he was back with the bread in his wake.

Then the double doors of the station were thrown open and the befloured baker boys began carrying in the loaves in big hampers. Two policemen stood by the table where the food was piled, keeping back the mob, which kept pushing forward with their uplifted baskets, each fearing to be too late for their share.

The officers were obliged to speak sharply to keep the people back. They were not boisterous nor ugly, but there was eagerness born of empty stomachs which made them hard to handle.

Finally those who had come thus early were accommodated and the radiating streets all about were filled with the poor unfortunates carrying to their homes means of subsistence for another day.

The demand for bread kept up all day and several loads had to be ordered to fill it.

Before the Captain had arrived there had been a strange scene in the Police Station. During the night nearly one hundred homeless wanderers from the streets had sought refuge there. They were packed like sardines into all the available cells, but still others came. At least sixty of the late comers were sent to a vacant building at 2118 Lucas avenue, which had been tendered the police for this purpose.

In the morning it was necessary to feed them before they were turned into the streets. Two hundred loaves of bread had been left over from Thursday's supply. Frank X. Moore, the restaurant man, sent over two large urns of hot coffee, and the outcasts were turned loose on this.

After those who had slept in the cells and those who were lodged at the Lucas avenue building had finished, there were three loaves of bread left. A fly could not have been drowned in either coffee urn.

The distribution of clothing continued during the day in so far as the supply allowed. Despite the large quantity of useful garments furnished Thursday there was scarcely a stitch left Friday morning. Many persons, however, called during the day and left bundles. Men and women slipped in and laid bundles on the desk and slipped out again. Some of them gave their names and some did not, but they all looked the happier when they left, from their inner consciousness of having done a good deed.

Many letters were also received asking that a wagon be sent to various houses to gather up bundles of clothing. Capt. Joyce hired a wagon for this purpose and started it on its rounds.

The distribution of coal continued, but the police are greatly handicapped by a lack of the necessary quantity. The day was started with but 200 bushels from Frank X. Moore. There are hundreds of persons who haven't a pound of coal and are actually in danger of freezing to death.

John E. Sweeney of 214 Ashley street contributed another wagon for delivery purposes Friday morning, making seven in all at the disposal of the district. The point now is to get coal to put in them.

Capt. Joyce is as much interested in the work as though he were running down a gang of thieves. He spends the entire day busily superintending the relief work.

"I have been in this district practically all my life," he said Friday morning, "and I never saw so much destitution before. It is simply pitiful. The people have responded nobly, but we still need more clothing, food and money. So long as the intense cold continues, aid will be necessary.

"I want to thank the Post-Dispatch in the name of the poor people of my district for what they have done in letting the citizens know what the conditions are here. The paper has done a great work, which will never be forgotten. Without the money furnished us yesterday by the Post-Dispatch hundreds would have been forced to go cold and hungry.

"All told I think we have relieved the wants of at least 1,200 families, and we will keep up the work as long as we have the means."

THESE NEED RELIEF.

Additional Cases of Destitution Reported by the Police.

The police report the following in need of assistance:

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

Abraham Gorcester, wife and seven children, 210 South Levee.



CARRYING PROVISIONS FROM RELIEF HEADQUARTERS.

Mrs. Sarah Kenney and family, 425 South Thirteenth street.

Michael Miller, 700 South Second street.

Vienna Mills, 212 Plum street.

Mrs. Willard Davis, a widow, four small children, 2228 Clark avenue.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Thomas Piggan, wife and two children, 218 West Nagel.

Christian Gausnar, 53 years old, wife and three children, foot of Bowen street.

Annie Clay, colored, widow, foot Bowen street.

Sallie Lewis, colored, widow, 60 years old, river front near Bowen street.

Albert Turner, colored, wife and two children, 6406 South Broadway.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Mary Heilmann, 63 years old, a widow, three children, 3536 South Broadway.

Barbara Lang, a widow, 53 years old, 206 Potomac street.

Kate Briedenbach, six children, 3642 Kosciusko street.

Henry Scholl, wife and four children, 2725 Gravois avenue.

Henry Kohne, wife and seven children, 2727 Gravois avenue.

John Gintz, wife and 7 months old baby, 2931 Nebraska avenue.

John Lochner, wife and three small children, 2931 Nebraska avenue.

Ellen Fryer, 2214 South Ninth street.

Annie Vennaga, 3846 Oregon avenue.

Annie Meyer, 2127 South Third street.

Mrs. Richardson, 2624 Ohio avenue.

Lou Krout, 3220 South Ninth street.

Alice Wedman, 1012 Arsenal street.

Charles Bergdorf, 212 Trudeau street.

Mrs. Stein, 90 years old, east side of Jefferson avenue, second door from Lynch street.

J. W. Carpenter, 147 St. George street.

John Bartholoma, wife and four children, 3418 Louisiana.

THIRD DISTRICT.

Frank Sottoon, 63 years old, wife and two children, 1543 South Second.

Joshua Wallace, wife and two children, living in a tent at 115 Geyer avenue.

Mary Madison and one child, 212 Soulard street.

Dolly Welsh, colored, widow, one child, 1711 South Third street.

George Thornton, wife and two children, 1600 South Second.

Frank Moses, wife and four children, 1714 South Broadway.

George Block, wife and six children, 1714 South Broadway.

Emil Skoefronck, wife and four children, 1803 South Third.

Henry Shanka, wife and four children, 818 Julia street.

William Barth, wife and seven children, 1710 South Broadway.

John Meek, wife and three children, 1807 South Fourteenth street.

Charles Gretchen, wife and three children, 910 Julia street.

Mrs. Frank Carey and two children, 211 Soulard street.

Mrs. Mary Meehan and two children, 512 Rutger street.

Andrew Spoek, wife and two children, 820 Julia street.

Henry Geisler, wife and three children, 1850 South Ninth.

Mary Rainey, colored, and five children, 210 Soulard street.

Albert Roberts, wife and three children, 188 Carroll street.

Butler Davis, wife and two children, 1711 South Third street.

Mrs. Tillie Shilp, widow, 54 years old, and four children, 227 Lafayette avenue.

Thomas Gude, colored, wife and two children, 212 Soulard street.

Mrs. Antoinette Dasick, 1415 Picker street.

Mary Madison, colored, 212 Soulard street.

Mrs. Dollie Welsh, 1711 South Third street.

Mrs. Mary Smith, widow, sick, 1400 Dolman street.

Mrs. Cecelia Evans, 73 years old, two grand-children, 1710 South Broadway.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Laura Hayes, a widow, 50 years old, two grandchildren, 3515 Page avenue.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Amelia Borders, a widow, 30 years old, 2712 North Ninth street.

Mrs. Mary Breen, a widow, 55 years old, 1950 North Ninth street.

Mrs. Julia Burns, 51 years old, a widow, 1618 Hogan street.

Thomas Ousley, wife and six small children, 2123 Cass avenue.

Mrs. Eliza Morris, with eight children, ranging from 13 years to 7 weeks, and Ely Ashen, 28 years old, her son-in-law, with his wife and child, residing at 2716 North Tenth street.

Ben Miller, 63 years old, wife and three small children, 809 Benton street.

James Steudeman, wife and four small children, 1905 North Thirteenth street.

Mrs. Thomas Monahan and four small children, 1535 North Sixteenth street.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Mrs. Matilda Gooding, 4321 Kennerly avenue.

Mrs. Alex Dowdy, 4145 Easton.

Mrs. Charles Eldridge, 4141 Lexington.

Mrs. Hubbard, 4233 Kennerly.

Mrs. Maria Williams, 3034 Lambdin.

Mrs. Pritchett, 5307 McKissock.

Alex Bushe and wife, 400 East John.

Frank Schmid, wife and four children, 417 East Prairie.

MOUNTED DISTRICT.

Nathan Jackson and wife, colored, 909 Bartle avenue.

Mrs. Josie Wilson, colored, widow, 3948 Papin.

William Bowen, wife and three children, 1332 January avenue.

Patrick Donnelly, wife and three children, 1338 January avenue.

GENEROUS STREET CAR MEN.

Union Depot Railway Employes Subscribe $516.40 for the Poor.

The largest contribution to the fund for the relief of the poor was made Friday by the employes of the Union Depot Railway Co. A check for $516.40, raised by the motormen and conductors on that line, was placed in the hands of Chief of Police Harrigan by Mr. Harry Scullin, Vice-President of the road.

Mr. Scullin said that the money had been subscribed voluntarily by the men, who were always prompt to respond to the appeals of the cold and hungry.

GENEROUS RESPONSES.

Money, Provisions and Clothing Donated for the Destitute.

Donations of money, provisions and clothing are pouring in on the police and the relief associations. The following additional subscriptions have been received by the Post-Dispatch and distributed among the police captains:

POST-DISPATCH FUND.

Previously acknowledged	$109 10
Fair Shoe and Clothing Co.	30 00
H. Walker Furniture Co.	25 00
Cash	30 00
Whitefield Russell	5 00
Mrs. Jane Bradley, Mt. Olive, Ill.	5 00
Justice	2 00
Mrs. F. L.	2 00
Cash	1 00
Antoinette	2 00
Westminster student	1 00
W. C. Goodwin, Odessa, Mo.	5 00
Mrs. H. B. B., Eureka, Mo.	2 00

Accompanying the Walker Furniture Co.'s donation was an order for twelve mattresses, which was turned over to Capt. Peter Joyce. An order for five tons of coal from Baker Bros., general agents of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. was also turned over to the Fourth Police District.

Additional contributions of money received by the police are as follows:

Mrs. Curtis, 1345 North Leffingwell avenue, $5; "J. M. B.," $2; Mrs. Joseph Griesedieck, 1805 Lami street, $10; Robert Atkinson, $10; W. G. Dunham, Dunham Manufacturing Co., $10; unknown, $5; Joseph Krabs, 4173 Blaine avenue, $2; Mrs. F. H. Ingalls, $10; J. M. Cates, Giraldin Bros. & Cates, $10; Anton Soellner, 1416 Wash street, $5; S. C. Robins, 1100 O'Fallon street, $1; cash, $30; J. D. Meyer, 2001 Wash street, $5; cash, $1; Maj. L. Harrigan, $50; Charles Bruer, 2847 Cass avenue, $5; Joseph H. Degenbart, 7128 Michigan avenue, $20.

Elliot Smith, a soldier from Jefferson Barracks, handed $2.50 to Capt. O'Malley for the relief of the poor. The money was contributed by the Barracks soldiers.

Capt. Con O'Donnell of the First Police District reports the following donations:

Joseph H. Degenhart, 7128 Michigan avenue, $20.

Mrs. Julia Hathgeber, 220 East Davis street, an order for $10 worth of coal.

Mrs. Jacob Evans, 8224 Reilly avenue, bundle of clothing.

Leo Frank, 7020 Michigan avenue, bundle of clothing.

John H. Walsh, 7012 Virginia avenue, bundle of clothing.

Three unknown ladies, three bundles of clothing.

Capt. John W. Campbell of the Sixth Police District reports the receipt of bundles of clothing from Mrs. William Holz, 2927 Harper street; R. L. Stringer, 4151 Lee avenue; Mrs. Thomas Shea, 2412 Coleman street; H. W. Ballman, 2932 Harper street, and Eugene Barron, 3979 Evans avenue. A lot of meat from Lawrence Huck, 3912 Carter avenue; $1 in cash from John Ellis, 4346 Linton avenue, and 100 loaves of bread from Charles E. Crotty, 4244 Finney avenue.

Capt. John N. Pickel of the Second Police District, reports the following donations: Bundles of clothing from Joseph Juergens, 2524 South Broadway; Joseph Mason, 2708 South Broadway; Mrs. Kraus, 2708 South Broadway; Bernard Loebner, 2730 South Broadway; August Glaessner, 3041 South Broadway; Mary Yaecklan, 3115 Iowa avenue; Charles Clear, 3120 Arsenal street; Robert Faudi, 171 Sidney street; Oscar Hahn, 3423 Klock street; Charles Johnson, 4422 South Compton avenue; Mrs. Knaus, 1943 Lynch street; H. Tebbe, 2001 Lynch; Henry Menneke, 2001 Lynch; Weisel & Marcus, 2127 Lynch, and Mrs. Green, 1921 Victor; lots of groceries from Robert Peterson, 2824 South Broadway; William Rodick, 2900 South Broadway; Henry Maneklan, 2861 Gravois avenue; Soblog Bros., 1901 Pestalozzi; Herman Engart, 2514 De Kalb, ten pounds meat; V. J. Schwartz, ten pounds meat; Charles Vogel, 29 South Jefferson avenue, fifty loaves bread; Henry Lange, 2870 South Jefferson avenue, fifteen loaves bread; Mrs. Ringwald, 1900 Sidney, twenty-five loaves bread; Mrs. Oerter, 2732 South Jefferson avenue, 125 loaves bread; August Kuhs, 2720 South Thirteenth, $2 and some clothes; Jochim Kushel, 2825 South Eighteenth, $1 and some clothes; four bundles clothing from four unknown persons.

Joseph Griesediek of 1805 Lami street deposited $10 and a bundle of clothes with Police Captain Young for distribution in the tornado district.

Capt. Boyd of the Seventh District reported large donations of clothing from Mrs. L. V. Henderson of 2831 Chestnut street; Mr. J. M. Anderson of 4160 Washington boulevard; Mrs. Jacob Fraley, 4105 Maryland avenue; Mrs. Samuel Neil, 4108 Maryland avenue.

An anonymous contribution of $5 was received by Chief Harrigan Thursday evening.

Clothing in large quantities was left at the Chestnut Street Police Station Thursday evening by the following: George L. Brown, of Ferguson, Mo.; William A. Irwin, Security Building; L. Goldman, 207 South Broadway.

Bundles of clothes were left at the First District Police Station Thursday by the following persons: C. R. Farley, Jefferson Barracks; Joseph H. Degenhart, 7128 Michigan avenue; George H. Simon, 5803 Michigan avenue; Mrs. Overdorfer, 612 Kansas street; Casper Todt, sexton SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

The Fay Bakery Co. of 3969 Easton avenue devoted a large box of bread to the sufferers in the Seventh District Thursday. Mrs. B. Roth of 2826 Chouteau avenue aided in clothing the destitute in the same police district.

B. Yost, druggist, Arsenal and Gravois, and Charles Billerth, druggist, 2775 Gravois, have notified Capt. Pickel of the Second Police District that they will furnish drugs and medicines free to all poor people in that district. Dr. H. J. Pohrer, California and Gravois, will treat all poor people of the Second District free of charge.

Capt. Pickel of the Second Police District has received the following cash donations from unknown persons: $5, 25c, $1, $2, $1, $1. Total, $10.25.

Capt. Wm. Young of the Third Police District reports the following donations:

Drehner Wuerpel, 1607 South Third, $5; Miss Geneva Cassidy, 1221 North Broadway, $5; Unknown, $5; G. Neumeister, 2637 South Twelfth, 100 loaves of bread; Hahn & Stecker, 2736 South Seventh, quantity of bread; bundles of clothing from J. V. Thompkins, 2655 Russell; Daniel Klauber, 1819 Geyer; Ignatz Fuchs, 1218 South Broadway; Charles Flynn, 907 La Salle; Mrs. Joseph Griesdieck; one dozen quilts from Young Ladies Mission of St. John's M. E. Church.

Capt. Peter Reynolds of the Mounted Police District reports the following donations: Andrew Auer, 2726 South Grand, $1; Mrs. J. Conrad, 2315 South Grand, $1, and some clothing; Mrs. Selkirk 4221 Arco, children's clothing.

Mrs. Charles Rebman, Twenty-ninth and Olive streets, and Mrs. Brandon, 2350 Clark avenue, sent a large bundle of bed clothing to the Seventh District Police Station to be distributed among the poor.

A quantity of clothing and groceries were received at the Second District Police Station Thursday from the following persons: Jacob Schweikert of 2913 South Broadway; Adam Geist, 2911 South Broadway; Peter Thompson, 2800 South Ninth street; Jacob J. Simon, 2901 South Seventh street; August Gerland, 1000 Lynch street; F. Buerkel, 2424 South Broadway; A. C. Snowberger, 1807 Sidney street; Mrs. Carter, 1807 Sidney street; Emanuel Decker, 3427 South Broadway; Daniel Dill, 705 Wyoming street; Charles Spraul, 911 Lynch street.

Chief of Police Harrigan has received the following additional contributions:

Alice A. Hebard, $10; unknown, $2; Mrs. C. E. Swingley, 3890 Washington avenue, $10; Gist Blair, $10; George Walker, 320 Locust street, $25; Dunham Manufacturing Co., $25; Emmett Peugnet, 305 Olive street, $25; A Friend, $10; R. H. Kern, $25.

J. C. Simpson, Vice-President of the Consolidated Coal Co., has placed at the disposal of Chief Harrigan twenty-five loads of coal of twenty-five bushels each.

The Armstrong Cork Co. has authorized Chief Harrigan to draw on the Sylvester Coal Co. for thirteen loads of coal of twenty bushels each.

The following donations were received at the Fourth Police District Friday:

Post-Dispatch fund, $46.

Grafman Dairy Co., 2020 Franklin avenue, $20.

Baker Bros., 421 Olive street, five tons of coal.

Young Ladies' Mission of St. John's Methodist Church, 10 quilts.

E. B. Moody, 2721A Slattery avenue, clothing.

Mrs. E. C. Zerwick, 2620 Allen avenue, clothing.

Max Mueller, 909 O'Fallon street, dozen loaves of bread.

Unknown, bundle of clothing.

Post-Dispatch country reader, clothes.

Patrolman Meany, clothing.

Adolph Braun, 2629 Gamble, $1.

Marquard Braun, 2629 Gamble, $1.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A NEW DISCOVERY by the SHAKERS

For more than a hundred years the Mount Lebanon Shakers have studied the cultivation of medicinal plants and sought to extract from them their healing essences. Their labor has not been spent in vain. They have made a discovery that will prove a blessing to mankind. It consists of a cordial that causes immediate relief in cases of indigestion. The importance of this discovery will be apparent when we realize that nearly nine-tenths of our sufferings are caused by dyspepsia or indigestion. Nearly every person you meet has this digestive trouble in some of its varied forms—sick headache, distress after eating, pain and fullness in the chest after eating, palpitation of the heart, etc., are but symptoms of indigestion. To relieve these sufferings has been the study of the Shakers, and they have succeeded. The reason the Shaker Digestive Cordial has such an immediate and salutary effect is that it causes the food eaten to be digested, for it is undigested food that causes the distress. The Cordial causes the food to be digested before there is time for it to ferment and sour on the stomach. When the food is so digested it gives strength and vigor to the feeble body, makes one feel bright and cheerful, and makes one gain in flesh.

The Digestive Cordial is so prompt in its action that the very first dose will have a perceptibly favorable result. It gives immediate relief.

Every druggist has been sent a supply of our handsome Donkey Puzzle Books, and a copy may be had for the asking. It tells all about the Cordial as well as Laxol, the new castor oil.

Try a twenty-five cent bottle of Digestive Cordial and see what it will do for you.

TO REDUCE SUFFERING.

Dispensary Doctors on Duty at Several Police Stations.

In order to better treat the destitute sick and save them from the exposure incident to a trip to the Dispensary, Chief Dispensary Physician Jordan, at the direction of Health Commissioner Starkloff, Friday assigned physicians to the Third, Fourth and Seventh Police Districts.

Dr. C. V. Dean was sent to the Seventh District Station, Twenty-ninth and Market streets; Dr. F. M. Bruner to the Fourth District, Seventh and Carr streets, and Dr. Thomas Reber to the Third District, Seventh and Soulard streets.

They will treat all who apply at the station and visit at their houses all who are reported by the police as sick.

Chief Harrigan will make a daily report to the Health Commissioner of the destitute sick discovered by the police.

CRUSHED BY THE ICE.

The C. W. Batchelor Caught in the Pack Near Carondelet.

The steamer C. W. Batchelor was the first boat to be damaged by the ice.

She was caught in a gorge near Carondelet Thursday afternoon and her hull was so badly damaged that she soon filled with water.

The boat's cargo was unloaded with considerable difficulty and saved, but the boat will be almost a total loss.

The C. W. Batchelor was rebuilt after the tornado.

The boat is owned by Capt. T. B. Sims of this city and is insured for $4,500.

Friday morning the river was freer of ice and old steamboat men do not expect that it will be frozen over.

The milder weather has caused the ice gorges in the Missouri River to break, and the ice now floating past the city is very muddy.

No attempt has yet been made to run the ferry boats.

The tugs are keeping the river for about 100 feet from the Missouri side free from ice as a protection to the boats that are tied up in winter quarters.

The little steamer Edina, which left here for the Illinois River Saturday, is icebound at Alton Island, near Alton.

The boat tied up at the island to wait until the cold weather was over, and was caught by the ice, which froze around her solidly.

Unless the weather again turns cold there is no probability of the river closing at this point.

TEMPERATURE RISING.

Indications at Washington That the Cold Wave Has Done Its Worst.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Zero weather was predicted for this vicinity early this morning, but the minimum was 12 degrees above, and with the sun shining brightly from a clear sky, there was appreciably warmer weather during the day. The indications are that the backbone of the cold wave is broken and that for several days, at least, there will be a steady rise in temperature in the South and Middle Atlantic States.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 29.—The thermometer registered 6 degrees above zero at 6 o'clock this morning, being 2 degrees lower than yesterday. Considerable floating ice is visible in the Tennessee river, which is reported as being frozen hard at Kingston Landing, 100 miles above here.

PREACHER'S SUICIDE.

The Rev. Benjamin Thasher of Bondville Kills Himself.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Jan. 29.—The Rev. Benjamin Thasher, a retired Methodist preacher, committed suicide last night at his home in Bondville, a village six miles west of this city. Money trouble is said to be the cause.

STEEL BILLET POOL.

The Organization to Be Continued and Strengthened.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 29.—The steel billet pool will not be dissolved, but will be reorganized upon a firmer and better basis. This action was decided upon to-day at a meeting of the American Bessemer Association in this city. The executive committee was empowered to prepare a new plan of organization and report to the association at a meeting to be called at a later date. The question of dissolution was discussed, but the general sentiment favored a continuance of the pool.

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The 20th Century Advertiser,

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GLOBE Shovel-'Em-Out Clearing Sale

Closes Positively Saturday at 10 P. M.

All Men's Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters — Worth $5 to $20 going at — $2.65 to $9.85

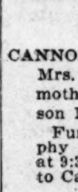
All Youths' Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters — Worth $5 to $20 going at — $2.45 to $9.85

All Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters — Worth $1.50 to $8 going at — 49c to $4.95

200 Men's Odd Coats from $10, $12 and $15 Suits, odds and ends....$1.00

Cloaks, Shoes, Hats, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods and Millinery Going Proportionately Low.

Globe — N. W. Cor. Seventh and Franklin Av.



SAUSAGE SPECIALTIES.

Good Cervelat, the lb	10c
Finest Milwaukee Cervelat	25c
Genuine Imported Cervelat	45c
Braunschweiger Liver	25c
Finest Salami	25c

CONRAD'S, 620 Locust Street.

Other Stores: 2712 Franklin Av., 4470 Delmar Blvd.

DEATHS.

CANNON—On the 28th inst., at 4:30 p. m., Mrs. Catherine Cannon, the beloved mother of Maggie Cannon and Mrs. Anson Murphy.

Funeral from residence, 2208 Mullanphy street, on Saturday, the 30th inst., at 9:30 a. m., to St. Leo's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

CAREY—On Friday, Jan. 29, at 12:20 a. m., Thomas Carey, beloved husband of Margaret Carey and father of Richard J., John P., Thomas F., William V. and Joseph L. Carey.

Due notice of funeral will be given. Deceased was a member of Seymour Lodge, No. 118, K. of H.

Louisville (Ky.) papers please copy.

M'LAUGHLIN—On Friday, Jan. 29, at 2:30 a. m., Mrs. Bridget McLaughlin, the beloved wife of Jas. McLaughlin (nee Murphy), aged 28 years.

Funeral from family residence, 1602 Hogan street, on Sunday, Jan. 31, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

ROSS—On the 28th inst., at 8:45 p. m., Mrs. Agnes Ross, the beloved wife of John Ross, and daughter of Margaret Foley and sister of Mrs. Kate Foley (nee Casey) and Dennis Casey.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, 1518 Cass avenue, on Sunday, the 31st inst., at 1:30 p. m., to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

Kansas City papers please copy.

RUEB—On Thursday, Jan. 28, after a short illness, Lena Rueb (nee Rathert), beloved wife of Frank J. Rueb, at the age of 34 years.

Funeral from family residence, 2101 Chouteau avenue, Sunday, Jan. 31, 1897, at 2 p. m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

OSTHEIMER—Thursday, January 28, 1897, at 6 a. m., after a short illness, Eliza Ostheimer (nee Hood), wife of Adam Ostheimer, aged 47 years.

Funeral will take place from No. 1434 North Thirteenth street, Saturday, Jan. 30, 1897, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

SCHWENK—Edward Schwenk, Jan. 28, 1897, the beloved son of Dora and the late Jacob Schwenk.

Funeral takes place from residence, 3118 North Grand avenue, Sunday, Jan. 31, at 2 p. m.

Deceased was a member of Future Great Lodge, A. O. U. W., No. 251, also of Painters' Union, No. 1.

TODD—Thomas Todd, after a lingering illness, Jan. 28, 1897, aged 81 years 1 month and 23 days.

Funeral from residence, 1300 Montgomery street, Saturday, Jan. 30, 1897, at 2 p. m. Funeral private.

Baltimore papers please copy.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Pure 18k wedding rings. Our prices the lowest. E. Jaccard Jewelry Co., Olive and Sixth streets.

George Coen	1111 N. Sixteenth
Alice Smith	1111 N. Sixteenth
Arthur Davis	115 N. Thirteenth
Margaret Ewing	115 N. Thirteenth
Frank Edmunds Harris	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Katie Lonergan	1847 Division
Henry Schoalmann	1042 Lami
Louisa Gerhaeuser	2316 Lemp
William Whalen	23 S. Compton
Bridget Byrne	1917 S. Compton
August Steimakovitz	11 Davis
Natallza Rasalcanite	1405½ N. Seventh
Jean C. Hoffner	1400 Dillon
Barbara Scheible	Madison, Dane Co., Wis

The loss of a good employe need not worry you. There are others. Read P.-D. Wants.

Col. Joseph B. Berry, a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, is dead at Flora, Ill.

Gates' Grand Tour of Mexico.

Special Vestibuled train, consisting of Drawing-room and Compartment Sleepers, with Observation and Dining Cars, will leave St. Louis via Frisco Line midnight, Feb. 2. For full particulars call upon or address Ticket Agent, 101 North Broadway, St. Louis, Mo.

Steamship Movements.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Arrived: Muchen, Bremen; Mobile, London.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 29.—Arrived: Belgenland.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29.—Arrived: Germanic, New York.



Between the two

—soap and poor washing powders—the women who don't use Pearline have a troublesome time. If they want to make sure of perfect safety they have to take the hard work; if they take the work easier, then they have to take the risk of harm.

Now, how much better it is to get rid of the hard work and the risk, both together, by the use of Pearline! Every question as to the safety, the effectiveness, or the economy of Pearline has been settled by millions of women.

Send it Back Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you "this is as good as" or "the same as Pearline." IT'S FALSE—Pearline is never peddled, and if your grocer sends you something in place of Pearline, be honest—send it back. JAMES PYLE, New York.

SENOR CUNEY'S WHITE BRIDE.

CREATED A SENSATION IN THE CITY OF MEXICO.

CROWDS FLOCKED TO SEE HER.

The Papers Printed Pictures of Miss Minnie Whitney's Negro Father and Mother-in-Law.

Late newspapers from the City of Mexico give lengthy accounts of the arrival there from St. Louis of Senor Estaban Cunez and his beautiful American bride.

Senor Cunez or Mr. Stephen Cuney, as he was called here, has succeeded in making as big a sensation in the land of the Montezumas as he did when he represented himself as a wealthy Cuban and won the heart and hand of pretty Miss Minnie Whitney, the cashier of the Planters' Hotel.

Down in Mexico the folks are dark-skinned, but they drew the line on Senor Estaban Cunez, at least in a social way. He was a successful business representative of a St. Louis iron house and had money to burn. The real people, though, took little stock in his alleged Cuban antecedents. It takes more than a yellow skin to pass for a Castilian in Mexico.

When Mr. Cuney was married in St. Louis, the news got to the Mexican capital. There was great talk of it, and those who knew spoke in whispers of the other white woman who had been his companion on his first trip to Mexico.

Then Cuney and his bride dropped in on the surprised capital. He was fond of his beautiful white American wife. They drove along the avenues in a gorgeous turnout.

Mr. Cuney attracted the attention of the Mexican newspapers. His antecedents, the accounts of his sensational courtship of Miss Whitney and his exposure in St. Louis papers were published. The climax was the reproduction of photographs of Cuney's father and mother. They were black as a Senegambian King and Queen. It was stated that they had never passed for anything else but black. Notice was made of the prominence of Wright Cuney, the great Texas politician, and uncle of the young man.

The upshot of all this was that Cuney and his bride became the most conspicuous couple in the capital. Crowds flocked to their hotel to catch a glimpse of the beautiful white American girl that had married a negro.

On the streets they were followed and the quick-tempered rabble did not overlook expressing its opinion of Mr. Cuney.

St. Louis reporters have occasion to know that Cuney can stand more disagreeable notoriety with equanimity than any man out of jail. But the Mexican variety was too strong for him and the honeymoon journey has been extended further South.

MISS MABEL M'KINLEY.

She Sings in Public at an Organ Recital in New York.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Miss Mabel McKinley, daughter of Abner McKinley and niece of the President-elect, made her first appearance in public last evening at the organ recital given by her teacher, Mr. Frank G. Dossert, at Presbyterian Assembly Hall. Miss McKinley was persuaded to take the place of Mme. Dossert, who was unable to sing.

Miss McKinley expects to go abroad to continue her studies with Marchesi, but says that she has no idea of cultivating her art other than as an amateur.

WALTER FREEMAN'S FATE.

His Trial Prolonged, Owing to His Attorney's Sickness.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Walter B. Freeman must wait until next week to learn his fate. His trial on the charge of assaulting Sally Work of Moberly, Mo., was forced over until Monday by the illness of Charles G. Brooke, his attorney. Mr. Brooke is probably the most prominent criminal lawyer in the city. While in court Wednesday he became ill. Yesterday it was discovered that he was suffering from a cancerous growth in the intestines, and he suffered terribly. An operation was about to be performed when he rallied. He is still very dangerously ill.

CHINA'S NEW NAVY.

That Government Proposes to Become a First-Class Naval Power.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—An outline of the plan of the Chinese Government in the direction of reconstruction and replacement of the navy destroyed and captured by the Japanese during the late war has reached the Navy Department through a report from Commander F. M. Barber (retired), who was invited to address the Chinese Tsung Li Yamen, or Imperial Council, last fall, upon the feasibility of securing ships in the United States. He was informed that China proposes to reconstruct her navy and become a first-class naval power in ten years. The bay of Kia Chow on the south side of Shang Tung promontory is to be thoroughly dredged and fortified for a great naval depot, and the arsenal at Foo Chow is to be reorganized and enlarged under French engineers so as to be capable of constructing modern vessels of war of all types.

There is a new arsenal for the manufacture of small arms and ammunition now in progress of construction in the Shang Tung promontory. Nine vessels have already been ordered from Europe. Commander Barber presented a strong argument to the Yamen to show that it would be good policy for China to buy some of her new navy from the United States.

POLO ON THE ICE.

Match Game to Be Played Saturday Afternoon.

A match game of polo will be played on the ice at the International Wheel Co.'s ice rink, 3100 Olive street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Fred Scullin is making arrangements for the game and will captain one of the teams. The ice has been put in perfect condition and the game will be one of the social events of the season.

A MENTAL ACROBAT.

Wonderful Feat of Secretary Morton Described by De Armond.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.—Congressman De Armond caused a stir in the House Thursday by sarcastic references to Secretary of Agriculture J. Sterling Morton. Mr. De Armond is a Democrat, an ardent advocate of silver, and therefore his attack on a Democratic Cabinet official who had been active on the gold side of the controversy excited less surprise than it otherwise would have done.

It had already been noised about that the Missouri member intended to make an attack on the Secretary, and the members eagerly crowded about to hear him. With biting sarcasm and rasping irony he scored the Secretary of Agriculture, taking as his text the recent publication issued by the Secretary and sent out over the country under a frank. The pamphlet reviewed the silver agitation to show that poverty and illiteracy characterized the States which had been foremost in the demand for the restoration of silver.

Mr. De Armond asserted that the demand for silver came chiefly from the farmers, whose interests the Secretary of Agriculture was supposed to look after, and asked contemptuously what excuse there was for issuing to them "this slander, this travesty on facts." But, he said, no one took Secretary Morton seriously nowadays. The world was no longer interested in his views of finance, although it might look with expectation for any observations he might make on the woodchuck, the hedgehog, or even the potato.

In conclusion, Mr. De Armond commended to the prayerful consideration of the Republicans "this curiosity of modern political life," whose peculiarity was that he talked when he was not writing and wrote when he was not talking, and did both when he was not thinking.

Congressman De Armond was heartily congratulated to-day on his speech yesterday censuring Secretary J. Sterling Morton for his latest pamphlet on "The Farmers' Interests in Finance." The members congratulating Mr. De Armond expressed the unanimous opinion that the publication of the pamphlet at Government expense was little short of an outrage.

THE GENUINE
JOHANN HOFF'S
MALT EXTRACT
MAKES
FLESH AND BLOOD
AVOID SUBSTITUTES

KANSAS CELEBRATES.

She Is Thirty-Six Years Old, Proud of Herself, and Denounces Traducers.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 29.—Kansas is 36 years old to-day. It was on Jan. 29, in the troublesome days of '61, that President Buchanan signed the measure that added another star to the flag. For years previous there had been a continuous effort on the part of her people to secure admission, but opposition was invariably met in the United States Senate, where the Democrats, who were largely in the majority, were opposed to the creation of any new commonwealths to overbalance the fifteen slave States then in the Union. After secession, and the consequent withdrawal of the Southern members, however, the Republicans, having control of the Senate, pushed through the admission bill with alacrity, and Kansas became a State.

The day is being observed as a general holiday throughout the State, and there will be a large number of meetings with appropriate exercises. In many places also the anniversary will be made the occasion of mass-meetings of citizens, irrespective of party, to denounce what is characterized as the traducing of the good name of the State in the East. Circulars with an appeal for such meetings have for a month or more been distributed broadcast, the concluding sentences being as follows:

"Every yelping dog has had its bark at Kansas. Every cesspool of ignorance, squalor and iniquity in the East has gasped a curse at Kansas. Let us stand up for our State and rebuke these hoary, wrinkled, hardened sinners."

The Kansas Day Club, an organization of young Republicans, will have its usual banquet to-night. There was also a celebration in the Assembly chamber of the Capitol, at which the speakers included Gov. Leedy, Lieut.-Gov. Harvey and Speaker Street. Still another celebration was held at Hamilton Hall, presided over by Mrs. Willis Lord Moore, President of the Social Science Federation of Kansas.

BURIAL PERMITS.

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JOSEPHINE PLASS, 73, 1908 North Broadway; bronchitis.

GENEVIEVE CLARK, 2, 2645 Washington; pneumonia.

SHERMAN ROER, 30, City Hospital; consumption.

A. C. FARIS, 89, 2700 Marcus; bronchitis.

ANNIE MILBURN, 69, 3825 Westminster; carcinoma uteri.

GEO. ROBBIN, 4, 1906 Gravois; pneumonia.

CHARLES SEDA, 36, 817 Russell; gunshot wound (suicide).

WM. FINNEY, 48, City Hospital; fracture or skull (accident).

ARDE WHITE, 2 months, 1128 North Eighth street; pneumonia.

MELISSA A. RICHIE, 46, 2703 Thomas; pneumonia.

MARY SHAY, 41, St. Mary's Infirmary; burns.

MARIA DE LOR, 79, 3702½ Jefferson; senile debility.

HENRY PLOHR, 85, 7811 Pennsylvania; senile debility.

MINNIE KIHNLEIN, 2, 1428 Old Manchester; croup.

ANNIE KEATING, 65, St. John's Hospital; carcinoma.

H. J. DOUGHERTY, 62, City Hospital; chronic nephritis.

HENRY KOETHE, 55, 3532 South Second; hemeplegia.

ED MURPHY, 26, City Hospital; pneumonia.

JOSEPH DONOVAN, 26, 2403 North Ninth; acute gastritis.

ELLEN HORAN, 87, 900 Buchanan; pneumonia.

LYDA VIRGINIA BEVIS, 57, 4251 West Pine; hemorrhage of lungs.

MARY QUINN, 70, 2012 Division; senility.

ELIZA OSTHEIMER, 43, 948 Chouteau; softening of brain.

MARY BUEZECK, 39, 2412 Salina; uremia.

WILLIE WOODS, 11 months, 1130 Brooklyn; marasmus.

FRANCIS RESHARO, 45, 1425 Papin; paralysis.

THOMAS FLOWERS, 26, City Hospital; consumption.

LOUIS BRIDGES, 66, 1716 Gay; septicemia.

HENRIETTA JONES, 38, 1429 Pine; typhoid fever.

HARRIET SCHMIDT, 4 months, 1926 Gratiot; convulsions.

Call at Wabash Ticket Office

For information about through sleeping car line to Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTS ANOTHER TRIAL.

The Straus Servant Girl Won't Accept Defeat.

A motion for a new trial in the damage suit brought by May Lozuaway, formerly May Mahany, against Isaac H. Straus was made in Judge Wood's court Friday.

Mrs. Lozuaway sued Straus for $15,000 for alleged indignities. The case was heard a few days ago, and a verdict for the defendant was rendered. Mrs. Lozuaway wants to try it again.

When in doubt try Post-Dispatch "Wants." Any drug store. Three special telephones.

CAN'T BE CONSOLIDATED.

So Says Lawyer McEntire of the Peter Cooper B. & L. Cases.

Attorney Walter McEntire, who represents the State in the receivership suits against the Peter Cooper Building and Loan Associations, states that the motion filed Thursday to consolidate the cases will amount to nothing.

"One might as well attempt to consolidate the receivership of a soap factory and a piano house," said Mr. McEntire Friday. "All we ask is for one good chance at that motion."

AND THE TRUNKS DISAPPEARED.

MRS. IDA KEELEY'S EXPERIENCE WITH A WILY DEBTOR.

INVITED OUT FOR A "TIME."

Mrs. Ella McDonald, Who Caught "Mr. Whiskers," Alleged to Be a Deceiver.

Mrs. Ida Keeley and a lawyer called on Col. Dick Johnson Friday morning and asked for a warrant charging Mrs. Ella McDonald with burglary, larceny, fraud and using the mails with intent to defraud.

Mrs. Keeley lives at 907 Tyler street and lets rooms for a living. Mrs. McDonald was a tenant of hers until three weeks ago, when she left, Mrs. Keeley says, to live with a man she called Mr. Whiskers at 3500 Olive street. When she departed Mrs. McDonald left two large trunks as security for a $12 board bill.

Mrs. Keeley heard nothing more of Mrs. McDonald until last Monday, when she received a letter from Mrs. McDonald which read:

"Meet me at Barr's at 2 p. m. Tuesday and we'll go out and have a time. I've pulled Old Whiskers' leg in great shape and have lots of dough. I'll pay that $12 and then I'll spend a few other dollars. You ought to see my new beaver coat."

Mrs. Keeley went to Barr's Tuesday afternoon, and after she had waited several hours and had not seen Mrs. McDonald, she went home.

She found that her house had been broken into and that Mrs. McDonald's trunks had been carried out.

She surmised that the letter making the appointment was a decoy and that Mrs. McDonald had taken her trunks.

Col. Johnson did not issue the warrant as he did not think Mrs. Keeley had evidence sufficient to convict Mrs. McDonald of taking the trunks.

CONSUL BARTHOLOW FINED.

Message From Mayence Concerning a St. Louisan's Fight.

A dispatch from Mayence, Germany, states that Perry Bartholow, a St. Louisan who is United States Consul at that point, has been fined 200 marks for assaulting a member of his household.

Several months ago dispatches from Germany stated that Mr. Bartholow was being prosecuted by a former servant. The servant had become impudent, it was said. Mr. Bartholow, who always had a hasty temper, struck the man on the head with a revolver, knocking him down. Later it was said that Mr. Bartholow had settled the trouble and that the prosecution had been dropped. The authorities at Mayence, it was stated, had exonerated the Consul.

Perry Bartholow is well known in St. Louis and those who were intimate with him tell stories of his quick temper and readiness to take up a quarrel. He is a son of Gen. Bartholow and a son-in-law of ex-Gov. Thomas C. Fletcher. Mrs. Bartholow, formerly Miss Ella Fletcher, a reigning society belle in her day, is now in St. Louis on a visit to her mother.

IN HIS SERVANT'S NAME.

Alleged Location of Some of F. W. Heimann's Property.

Mrs. Annie C. A. Griebel filed an attachment suit for $5,100 against Frederick W. Heimann, a real estate dealer, who was formerly connected with Farrington & Co., 715 Chestnut street.

Rassieur & Buder, attorneys for Mrs. Griebel, state that the money is due upon notes, secured by deeds of trust that have proven worthless. They state that for some time they have endeavored to locate property belonging to Heimann, and have finally found some, the deed to which is in the name of a maid servant employed by Heimann.

BRADY'S LETTER TO BRADY.

How the Astute John Thomas Had His Case Continued.

The astute Mr. John Thomas Brady awoke Friday morning with a trial for the non-payment of his saloon license staring him in the face. Since Capt. O'Malley was unkind enough to chase away the denizens of Hop Alley things have not been coming John Thomas' way, and the payment of his license has been a matter of very grave consideration for him.

He took so much time about it that Excise Commissioner Bell was forced to do a little considering upon the question, with the result that he secured a summons against the wily Brady commanding him to appear in the First District Police Court and show cause why he should not put up the necessary stuff.

As Judge Thomas Hairless Peabody sits on the bench of this tribunal and as John Thomas has expressed himself rather freely on his opinion of this magistrate's character, the saloonkeeper had no particular desire to face the solon of the Four Courts basement. Hence it behooved him to scratch his cranium and bethink himself of a way to postpone the clutching of the law.

Mature deliberation resulted in John Thomas boarding a street car early Friday morning and hieing himself to the Hyde Park Brewery, whose beer Mr. Brady deals out in ample schooners across his bar. He found President Marquard Forster in his office and without ado asked of him the loan of a sheet of the brewery stationery.

Having been accommodated John Thomas bestrode the bookkeeper's high stool and indited the following letter to himself:

"Jan. 29, 1896—Mr. Brady: In regard to your case coming up to-day in court for non-payment of license, have case continued, as Mr. Forster is in New York and will not be back until next week."

After a moment's admiration of the English contained in the communication, John Thomas seized upon the Hyde Park Brewery stamp and pressed it to the bottom of the page. Then he showed it to Mr. Forster, who read with much surprise at his sudden transmigration to New York.

Then Brady next seized upon a brewery envelope, addressed it to himself, and borrowing a stamp, stuck it on.

Mr. Forster had succeeded by this time in penetrating the purpose of the Brady scheme. He was too much amazed to object.

"How are you going to make it appear as though it had gone through the mail?" he asked.

"Watch me," responded John Thomas, as he took a cork, daubed it with ink and smacked it down on the bright new stamp.

Thus armed, he left the brewer laughing in his chair and hurried to the Four Courts. He found Deputy Excise Commissioner Ferguson in court ready to prosecute.

"Going to trial?" asked Ferguson.

"I can't do it," replied John Thomas, with a hard-luck look. "Forster's in New York, and I can't fix the license up until he gets back. Here's a letter from the brewery," and he passed out the note.

"I must get a continuance," he added, as Ferguson read it.

The latter agreed that this was only fair, and the two braced City Attorney Clover. He read the note twice, and a great light broke in on him. He knows John Thomas of old.

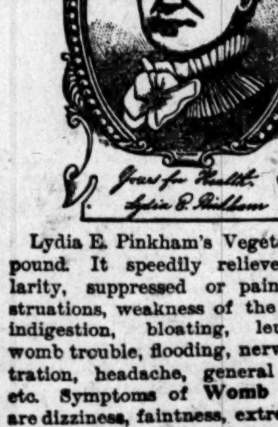
"Why, this is a forgery," he exclaimed.

"Oh, Brady wouldn't do anything like that," said the innocent Ferguson.

"He wouldn't, eh?" echoed Clover. "If you can find anything he won't do, I'd like to know it."

Brady, however, stuck to it that the letter was genuine, and as Ferguson believed him, Clover finally consented to continue the case until Feb. 5.

Then John Thomas disappeared, and Ferguson went back to his office, still having in his possession Brady's letter to Brady.



Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It speedily relieves irregularity, suppressed or painful menstruations, weakness of the stomach, indigestion, bloating, leucorrhœa, womb trouble, flooding, nervous prostration, headache, general debility, etc. Symptoms of Womb Troubles are dizziness, faintness, extreme lassitude, "don't care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, flatulency, melancholy, or the "blues," and backache. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will correct all this trouble as sure as the sun shines. That Bearing-down Feeling, causing pain, weight, and backache, is instantly relieved and permanently cured by its use. It is wonderful for Kidney Complaints in either sex.

Free Shoes for the Poor.

"The busiest shoe store in St. Louis" will give away absolutely free to-morrow (Saturday), commencing at 8:30 a. m., three hundred pairs of shoes, worth from $1.50 to $3.00 each, one pair being presented absolutely free of charge to each and every customer who purchases a pair of shoes selling for $3.00 or over. The entire "give away" lot is spread out and assorted in sizes on a large table, which will enable customers to make their selection quickly.

This kind act of Mr. Boehmer affords the public an opportunity to shoe 300 destitute and poverty-stricken people, to whom a pair of shoes this cold spell will be a boon indeed, and at the same time procure a bargain for themselves.

Mr. Boehmer has earned and fully established a reputation for low prices on fine shoes.

For further particulars see Boehmer's announcement in this issue of the Post-Dispatch on page 8.

SLOW LEGISLATION.

Only One of the Appropriation Bills Has Been Passed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.—Congressman Dockery said to-day that only one appropriation bill has become a law. That is the pension bill carrying $140,000,000. There are yet in the House Committee these measures: Fortifications, naval, post-office, general deficiency and the sundry civil bill. The agricultural, the diplomatic and consular and the District of Columbia bills have been reported to the House. The Indian bill passed the House only yesterday and these bills are in conference: The legislative, army and military academy bills. With less than five legislative weeks, several of these measures are sure to fail.

Extradition Treaty Ratified.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.—The Senate in executive session ratified the extradition treaty between the United States and the Argentine Republic and the Orange Free State, with this amendment: "It shall not be incumbent on either of the contracting parties to deliver up its own citizens or subjects under the stipulation of this convention, but each shall have the power to deliver them up if in their discretion it be deemed proper to do so."

Old Age Pension.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.—The Senate placed on the pension roll to-day Mrs. Martha Frank of Georgia. In urging the immediate passage of the bill, Senator Gallinger said that Mrs. Frank was 102 years old and clearly entitled to the sum asked for—$15 per month.

PAID HIM $50,000.

Alleged Compensation of Ivory by the British Government.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—A morning newspaper says that Ivory, the alleged dynamiter, prior to his departure for New York, yesterday, told friends that the Government had paid him $50,000 as compensation for his arrest and the expenses incident to his defense. The paper adds that a Scotland Yard official was questioned on the subject and confirmed Ivory's statement.

Were Not Suspended.

The publication on Jan. 11 that certain organizations in the Trades and Labor Union had been suspended for non-payment of dues was erroneous.

A Handy Thing to Have Around.

The Post-Dispatch Almanac for 1897 has the most complete summary of information upon all subjects of interest to be found in any publication. It is the greatest of all encyclopaedic annuals, and a manual of comprehensiveness as well as cheapness. It is practical, thorough, accurate and concise, 500 pages, 1,000 topics, 10,000 facts. Thirty-four pages devoted especially to St. Louis. Price 25 cents.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

A. S. Trude declines to run for Mayor of Chicago.

John W. Gee was acquitted of murder at Macon, Mo.

Judge John R. Storey, an old inhabitant of Clay County, Mo., is dead.

The City Council of Missouri City, Mo., has passed a curfew ordinance.

The new silver certificates are being criticised by bankers and merchants.

Alabama House of Representatives has repealed the Australian ballot law.

President Cleveland will address the New York Academy of Medicine Friday night.

Mrs. Amelia B. Post, one of the leading woman suffragists of Wyoming, is dead.

L. Q. Twinham was shot at Murphysboro, Ill., by Mrs. John Gaddis for having insulted her.

New York Metropolitan Traction Co. is to equip three of its lines with underground trolleys.

David Brassle of Deland, Ill., went insane, drove his family from home and was locked up.

In a collision on the Brooklyn "L" road, brought about by a misplaced switch, six persons were injured.

Lord Herschel is said to have been selected as arbitrator for Great Britain under the Venezuelan treaty.

The bill for closing the crevasse at the mouth of the Mississippi has been favorably reported to the Senate.

The Patton Seminary, near Dallas, Tex., was destroyed by fire. The forty young lady pupils were saved, but lost their effects.

George F. Turner has been nominated for United States Senator by Populists and free silver Republicans of Washington State.

Samuel L. Caton, a well-known turfman, had a shooting affray with his wife, who is suing for a divorce. Both were slightly injured.

Gov. Pingree has pardoned from the Lansing (Mich.) pen Fuhrman, Voegler, Grossman and Jacobs, murderers of Albert Moliter, in 1873.

President and Mrs. Cleveland gave their annual reception to the judiciary and to the Senators and Representatives in Congress Thursday night.

Abner Whitely of Leavenworth, Kan., has sued Vinton Stilling and the County Commissioner for possession of Staiger's Island, containing 1,000 acres.

TWO DAYS MORE—THE $3 OPPORTUNITY CLOSES ON FEB. 1st.

The Final and Positive Limit of the Opportunity Doctor Copeland So Generously Extended.

It Absolutely Ends February 1st and Will Under No Circumstances Be Renewed or Extended.

Two days remain of this opportunity once patiently and willingly extended because of the crowd which rendered it impossible for the physicians to care for all applicants, now finally and absolutely limited to the current month. Doctor Copeland's purpose in giving the $3 rate has been made clear, has been given plenty of emphasis and repetition. It remains only to be said that no renewal or continuance of the opportunity beyond the date of February 1st will be given. It can be readily seen that such an opportunity could not be indefinitely extended without great loss, and Doctor Copeland may be pardoned for emphasizing its limit. He desires to be entirely just and courteous to his thousands of friends and patients. He desires that all those who come after February 1st and pay his regular fee shall have no cause for complaint on the ground that he is partial or unjust, so he emphasizes this notice that none may be uninformed, and that all who desire may take advantage of the opportunity before its expiration. Just two days remain. The opportunity will, under no circumstances, be continued or extended beyond February 1. This is the offer which has throughout the month appeared regularly in these columns.

All new patients applying for treatment and all old patients renewing treatment before February 1st will be treated until cured at the uniform rate of $3 a month, all medicines included. This applies to Deafness and all diseases. The opportunity is absolutely limited, however, to those applying before February 1.

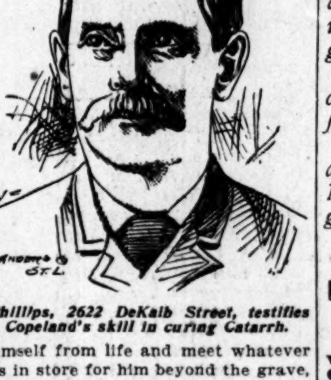
THE COPELAND CURES ARE PERMANENT.

L. W. Phillips, 2622 DeKalb street, city: "Four years ago the Copeland Physicians cured me of Catarrh of the Head, Nose and Throat in its most aggravated form, and ever since I have been absolutely free from that disease.

"I could neither hear nor taste nor smell, and my stomach was affected so that it would retain no food. What little I ate had to be masticated very slowly and even then I always had a sickening sensation.

"There were discharges from my ears, nose and throat, my breath was foul, I had terible headaches, I lost flesh and became thin and emaciated. No language of mine can describe my sufferings during the four months before I took the Copeland treatment.

I Was Sick in Bed and Out of Work, with one of the most disagreeable diseases that a man could have, a burden to myself and every one else, and I can say in all earnestness, if ever a man wished to unhitch himself from life and meet whatever fate was in store for him beyond the grave, I did. Whatever became of me, my sufferings could not be worse. I had a family to support and there I was, flat on my back, absolutely unable to do any work. I was helpless and hopeless. There was nothing before me but black despair. Death would have been welcomed.



L. W. Phillips, 2622 DeKalb Street, testifies to Dr. Copeland's skill in curing Catarrh.

"I had been affected with Catarrh for 12 or 15 years and tried every remedy I could find, besides taking treatment from a number of doctors, but received no permanent help.

The Copeland Physicians Cured Me Perfectly and Permanently.

The headaches and discharges entirely ceased, my appetite became good, and I gained rapidly in weight. It was not long before I was enabled to return to my work with the Keller & Tamm Manufacturing Co., Victor street and Levee, and now I work steadily 13 or 14 hours a day."

Mrs. L. W. Phillips says: "I nursed my husband during his sickness and he suffered terribly. He became so thin, poor and emaciated that just before he had to quit his position, I often sat down and cried because he looked so sick and weak as he tottered to his work. His restoration to health was remarkable and we are indeed thankful that he was cured."

PROOF UPON PROOF OF THE MARVEL THAT RESTORES HEARING.

Miss Ada Boyd, 1337 N. Garrison avenue: "I had been deaf in my right ear for two years. My hearing was perfectly restored."

E. Robinson, St. Charles, Mo., Conductor on Wabash Railway: "I had been deaf in my left ear for three years. My hearing was perfectly restored by Dr. Copeland."

Capt. W. A. Jenks, Steamer "St. Louis Harbor Boat," residing at 2714 North Twenty-first street, says: "For ten years my right ear had been getting more and more deaf, until it finally became absolutely dead to the sense of sound. The New Treatment has restored my hearing perfectly."



Mrs. Electa Decker, 5735 Cote Brilliante Avenue, testifies to Dr. Copeland's skill in curing Deafness.

Mrs. Electa Decker, 5735 Cote Brilliante avenue: "I am 65 years of age and had been very deaf for five years. Besides, I was troubled with buzzing noises in my head. This began with an attack of la grippe. I am now entirely relieved of these troubles."

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MRS. O'KANE WILL CONTEST.

Objects to Her Husband's Sisters Sharing His Estate in St. Louis.

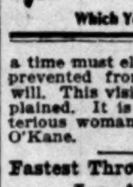
The visit to St. Louis of Mrs. Nellie C. O'Kane, widow of the late Capt. James O'Kane of the United States Navy, has given rise to the report that she is about to make an attempt to have her husband's will set aside.

The will was made in 1894. It bequeathed Capt. O'Kane's home at Ferguson to his two unmarried sisters, Hattie and Leila. The remainder of the estate, valued at $400,000, was left to the widow and her three daughters.

Capt. O'Kane had been living apart from his wife for some years before his death. He lived with his sisters at Clayton. Mrs. O'Kane and her three daughters lived at Auburn, N. Y.

It is said that Mrs. O'Kane often expressed her intention of contesting the will if the Captain left anything to his sisters. Since her visit to the city she is said to have engaged the services of Attorney Valle Reyburn.

Shortly after the will was probated at Clayton a mysteriously veiled woman called on the County Clerk and inquired how long a time must elapse before a widow could be prevented from contesting her husband's will. This visit was never satisfactorily explained. It is now thought that the mysterious woman may have represented Mrs. O'Kane.



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For schedule of suburban trains see regular railroad time cards.

AIR LINE.

LOUISVILLE, EVANSVILLE & ST. LOUIS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD.

Trains.	Depart.	Arrive.
Louisville Mail and Express, da.	7:40 am	7:36 am
Louisville Express, daily	8:35 pm	6:30 pm

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ST. L., C. & ST. P. R. R.—UNION STATION.

Alton, Jerseyville, Grafton and Springfield, daily, ex. Sunday	6:30 am	7:15 pm
Alton, Jerseyville, Grafton and Springfield, daily, ex. Sunday	5:13 pm	11:16 am

B. & O. S. W. RY.

Cincinnati Local Exp., ex. Sun.	7:1[illegible] am	6:28 pm
Royal Blue Flyer, Cincinnati, Louisville, Washington, Baltimore and New York, daily	8:20 am	6:40 pm
Cincinnati, Louisville & Pittsburg Express, daily	8:30 pm	7:12 am
Cincinnati, Louisville, Washington and New York Fast Line, daily	3:00 am	7:12 am
Flora (Ill.) Accommodation, except Sunday	5:50 pm	8:32 am
Fast Express and Mail, daily	.....	12:40 pm

BIG FOUR ROUTE.

CLEVELAND, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY.

Day Express, daily	7:28 am	5:44 pm
Knickerbocker Special, daily	12:00 m	6:56 pm
Mattoon Accom., daily ex. Sun.	4:20 pm	9:56 am
Boston, New York, Cincinnati & Washington Exp., daily	8:25 pm	7:30 am

BURLINGTON ROUTE.

ST. L., K. & N. W. R. R.—UNION STATION.

Trains.	Depart.	Arrive.
Minneapolis, St. Paul, daily	11:50 am	3:17 pm
Denver, Lincoln, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Leavenworth, Montana, North Pacific Coast, Black Hills and California Express, daily	8:45 pm	7:19 am
Hannibal, Quincy, Keokuk and Burlington Night Exp., daily	7:40 pm	6:59 am
Kansas City, Atchison, St. Joseph, daily	7:41 am	8:10 pm
Fast Mail—Hannibal, Quincy & Burlington	2:55 am	.....
Local Passenger from Hannibal, daily	.....	11:13 am
St. Paul and Minneapolis, daily except Saturday	7:40 pm	.....

CLOVER LEAF.

TOLEDO, ST. LOUIS & KANSAS CITY RY.

Mail and Express, daily	7:44 am	5:56 pm
Toledo Express, daily	7:01 pm	7:40 am
Indianapolis Night Express	7:01 pm	7:40 am
Indianapolis Day Express	7:44 am	5:56 pm

CHICAGO & ALTON.

Trains.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago Limited, daily	8:36 am	7:08 pm
Chicago Palace Express, daily	9:00 pm	7:28 am
Chicago Midnight Special, daily	11:31 pm	8:04 am
Chicago Day Local Exp., daily	11:15 am	6:00 pm
Springfield Accom., daily	5:05 pm	10:52 am
Jacksonville Accom., daily except Sunday	5:05 pm	10:52 am
Kansas City Vestib. Lim., daily	8:40 pm	7:08 am
Kansas City Day Express, daily	8:16 am	7:36 pm
Peoria Day Express, daily except Sunday	11:15 am	7:08 pm
Peoria Midnight Special, daily except Saturday	11:31 pm	.....

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Cotton Belt Express, daily	7:50 am	6:50 pm

C., P. & ST. L.

Peoria and Jacksonville Mail daily, except Sunday	7:56 am	7:28 pm
Peoria and Jacksonville Express	8:15 pm	6:52 am
Jacksonville and Springfield Accommodation, daily, except Sunday	4:50 pm	11:00 am

C., B. & Q. R. R.

Rock Island, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Peoria, LaCrosse and Dubuque Express, daily	8:2[illegible] am	5:21 pm
Rock Island, Bushnell, Galesburg, Peoria Express, daily	8:10 pm	7:05 am

FRISCO LINE.

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Arkansas and Texas Mail, daily	8:25 am	6:20 pm
Kansas and Oklahoma Mail, da.	8:25 am	6:20 pm
Texas Limited (Vestibuled) for Dallas, Houston, Galveston and San Antonio, daily	8:20 pm	7:25 am
Arkansas, Kansas, Colorado and California Express, daily	8:20 pm	7:25 am

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH—CHICAGO LINE.

Chicago Daylight Special, daily	8:32 am	6:24 pm
Chicago Diamond Special, daily	9:10 pm	7:24 am
SOUTH.		
New Orleans Fast Mail—Cairo, Memphis, Paducah and Metropolis Express, daily	8:00 am	7:16 pm
New Orleans Limited—Paducah, Cairo, Memphis and Vicksburg Express, Florida Short Line, daily	8:00 pm	7:16 [illegible]
Chester and Perryville Express, daily, except Sunday	8:00 am	11:32 [illegible]
Chester and Sparta Express, daily, except Sunday	4:25 pm	7:16 p[illegible]
Sparta Express, daily, ex. Sun.	8:00 am	7:16 pm

IRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE.

Texas, El Paso and California Express, daily	3:05 am	10:05 pm
Delta, Columbus, Cairo and Shreveport Express, daily	7:50 am	6:50 pm
Houston and Galveston Express, daily	9:40 am	6:10 pm
Texas Special, Dallas, Ft. Worth, Galveston, San Antonio and Laredo, daily	8:15 pm	7:25 am
Memphis and Hot Springs Express, daily	8:37 pm	7:00 am

L. & N. R. R.

Fast Mail to Evansville, Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Birmingham, Mobile, New Orleans and Jacksonville (Fla.), daily	8:40 am	7:20 pm
Southern Express to Evansville, Nashville, Birmingham, Mobile, New Orleans, Thomasville, Jacksonville and Tampa (Fla.), daily	9:25 pm	7:20 am

MISSOURI PACIFIC RY.

Fast Mail, daily	3:05 am	10:10 pm
Local Passenger, daily	7:45 am	6:00 pm
Day Express, daily	9:00 am	6:15 pm
Kan. City, Omaha, Lincoln and Southern Kansas Exp., daily	8:10 pm	7:10 am
Washington Accommodation, except Sunday	5:25 pm	7:55 am
Kan. City, St. Joseph, Omaha, Southern Kansas and Colorado Fast Line, daily	9:15 pm	7:20 am

M., K. & T.

Boonville, Sedalia, Clinton, Ft. Scott, Parsons and Indian Territory Express	9:00 am	6:01 pm
Fort Worth, Dallas, Taylor, Waco and Austin Express	8:20 pm	7:27 am
Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio and Galveston Express	9:00 am	6:01 pm
St. Charles, Sedalia, Fort Scott and Denison Express	8:20 pm	7:27 am

MOBILE & OHIO RAILROAD.

New Orleans and Mobile Express, daily	7:32 am	7:03 pm
Memphis, Mobile and Florida Express, daily	7:25 pm	7:48 pm

ST. L., K. C. & COLORADO.

Union Accommodation, daily	4:30 pm	8:40 am

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Mail and Express, except Sun.	8:00 am	11:00 am
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VANDALIA LINE.

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Indianapolis and New York Local, daily	8:24 am	.....
New York Limited, daily	1:00 pm	3:55 pm
Effingham Accom., daily	5:30 pm	[illegible]
Cincinnati Day Express, daily	8:04 am	7:32 pm
Cincinnati Night Express, daily	10:30 pm	7:00 am
Indianapolis, New York and Washington Night Express, daily	10:30 pm	7:00 am
Vandalia Accom., daily	11:05 am	4:32 pm

WABASH LINE.

(Lines East of the Mississippi.)		
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Toledo, Detroit and New York Fast Express, ex. Sunday	7:48 am	7:[illegible] pm
Decatur Accom., daily	5:10 pm	10:45 am
Toledo, Detroit, New York and Boston Vestibuled Limited Fast Express, daily	7:00 pm	7:22 am
Chicago, Toledo, Detroit, New York & Boston Fast Mail, da.	2:45 am	10:15 pm
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Chicago Vestibuled Ltd., daily	9:05 pm	7:27 am
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Kansas City Mail and Express, daily	8:00 am	6:50 pm
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Moberly Accommodation, daily	4:45 pm	11:00 am
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THE LIFE-TENURE FRAUD.

So far as filling the Consular service or any other branch of the public service with capable men, who have undergone examination, is concerned, Mr. McKinley will have but little difficulty. If he suspends the Cleveland ruling of life tenure in Consulships he can find thousands of men who will qualify under the examinations proposed.

One of the strongest arguments against life tenure is afforded by the records of the Civil Service Commission. Ten applicants qualify and go on the eligible list for every one who goes into place. Seventy out of every hundred applicants, on the average, score the necessary percentage to make them eligible. It would be hard to construct a stronger argument against life tenure for the few with a "pull" to commission them, than these figures afford.

It is a depreciation of our public intelligence and of the magnificent educational systems we tax ourselves to maintain, to insist that only the few are qualified for the competent discharge of public duty. Worse still, it is a falsehood, easily disproved by any one who will go deep enough into the statistics of the Civil Service problem.

CONVICT PRINTING.

A Post-Dispatch reader protests against the employment of convicts to do the State printing, chiefly on the ground that it would compete with free labor, and that this noble calling, as he justly styles it, should not be degraded by making convicts experts at it. Organized labor is also opposing the employment of the convicts to print the State reports and school books for the same reasons.

When the State Auditing Committee recommended that the convicts be used as printers to get out the school text books for the public schools they did not take into consideration one fact that makes their recommendation impossible of adoption, even if the labor organizations were not opposed to it. The text books for the public schools ought not to be printed or handled in any way by convicts, for sanitary reasons. While many convicts are the product of misfortune and bad environment, others are wholly debased, and are addicted to vicious practices and subject to vile diseases.

Physicians as well as mothers would protest against the making of school books by convicts, if it were seriously considered. And the same reason applies with almost equal force to convict work upon the State reports and other documents. Set the convicts at work upon products to be used in the prisons and penitentiaries. Their hands must be kept off the school books and public documents.

HOW HANNA CARRIED CHICAGO.

The Chicago Tribune insists that Gov. Altgeld insults the Democratic registration judges and clerks of the Chicago precincts in charging that most of the increase of 118,874 in the registered vote of that city was fraudulent.

Perhaps. But figures are cruel things. As soon as the unparalleled registration increase in Chicago was announced the Post-Dispatch declared it unaccountable in view of the fact that the last preceding Chicago school census, in spite of desperate padding, had revealed a stationary population.

The Tribune says that the increase in the heavy Democratic wards and precincts was as marked as in the Republican ones. In fact, it was more so. When the registration was complete the Democratic managers pointed to these increases as evidence of coming victory. They claimed to have registered most of the new vote in these wards and precincts. The election returns did not bear out their boasts. It would be an "insult" to question their integrity, but, from the Chicago point of view, would it not be a greater "insult" to say they were deceived?

Mark Hanna established himself at Chicago with the premeditated purpose of corrupting the election in that city and in adjacent States. The Australian ballot law made successful corruption in Blocks-of-Five impossible. The work had to be done at the registration booths, and that is where it was done, and not at the polls.

The Tribune is right in the assumption that united Democratic resistance to false registration would have made it impossible. There is no escape from that conclusion. Insult or no insult, the truth must be told. It must be told not only to prove that Mr. McKinley is not the righteously elected President, but to arouse the country to the menace of a money power which is sapping the foundations of free institutions.

ECKELS AND MONEY.

Perhaps, after awhile, we will be able to get along and do business without money. That is what the students of the Socialist school of politics have long been contending. And Mr. Eckels, Comptroller of the Currency, is arguing along the same line of thought. Speaking to the House Committee on Banking and Currency, Mr. Eckels said:

The day had passed when the volume of money was its most important factor. Improved facilities for transportation and methods of exchange had lessened the importance of a large volume. Improved credit was more important.

Logically, if Mr. Eckels is right, continuing and increasing progress in the way of "improved facilities for transportation" and "methods of exchange" will, in time, bring us to the point where money as a medium of exchange and a measure of value will be no longer needed. Of course this contention sets aside the experience of centuries that the greater the volume of exchange the greater the demand and the necessity for money. That is the way the business men who built up the commerce of this country and who always did their own thinking used to figure.

Bills of credit, drafts, checks, notes or any form of negotiable paper can perform that function of money described in the words "a medium of exchange." But they cannot perform that most vital function of money described in the words "a measure of value." As a medium of exchange a piece of negotiable paper of the face value of fifty dollars may be made to pay a thousand dollars in debts. But it cannot fix the value of one ton or one pound of commodities. It is not, and can never be, "a measure of value." It is not money. The thing which measures values is money. And here comes in that immutable law of supply and demand which decrees that if the supply of money be scarce, and the demand for it correspondingly great, its value will enormously increase, and when it is used as a measure of value the value of everything it measures must fall in proportion with its own overvaluation. This law can only be suspended in cases where the article measured is as scarce, correspondingly, as the money which measures it.

The Socialist proposes to suspend the law of supply and demand by controlling the supply. Mr. Eckels has not got that far along yet. As the case stands the Socialist has the advantage of Eckels on the merits of the argument.

Comptroller Roberts of New York gives good reason why taxation should be more equal. "The Government throws its strong arm around the capitalist in the shape of a protective tariff; it gives the inventor exclusive rights in the way of a patent covering a long series of years; it gives him and his friends special privileges in the shape of a corporation charter, whereby they combine large amounts of capital and thus conduct a vastly more successful business than they could if acting individually; it gives them the right of eminent domain, by which they overrun the interests of the individual whether he likes it or not; it grants them limited liability as members of the corporation; it permits them to issue bonds and borrow money on them for long periods, something an individual cannot do; it protects them in their corporate rights by the strong arm of the civil and military law; it protects the lawyer, the doctor and other professional men from uneducated and unskilled competition by requiring a thorough course of study and a qualifying examination." Surely, capital should show some appreciation of the blessings and privileges it enjoys. Christianity demands something from it in return. No great fortune has ever come without its responsibilities.

"The apparent reluctance of the people of the United States to redeem their public obligations is the chief cause of distrust," says Comptroller Eckels. This is queer talk after the election of a gold standard administration. There is certainly no disposition anywhere to repudiate public obligations. Let us have no more of this. Start the prosperity wave at once.

The New York Independent thinks the Platt regime will be as hateful to decent men as the Hill regime has been, and that it will become intolerable. It is to be hoped the Independent is right. Both the great parties in New York need a great deal of disciplining at the hands of the people.

The expulsion of hoodlums from Illinois University continues. It is highly creditable to the school that this course has been pursued. Everybody is weary of hearing of the wild and senseless pranks of heedless young men who ought never to be allowed inside the walls of a school.

Twenty-four hours of continuously falling snow has buried New England. How fortunate we have been with our weather in St. Louis we may readily realize by reading the telegrams from other points.

A minister's wife at Bombay says that not a native Christian there has been attacked by the bubonic plague. This is highly encouraging to the Christian world. Possibly, however, the native Christians of Bombay are not as numerous as they ought to be.

It is said that some of the silver Senators will vote for McKinley protection because they are satisfied that it will not improve our condition and that the people will then all see the necessity of bimetallism. This is rather a costly experiment, but it may prove effective.

Mr. De Armond says that Secretary Morton talks when not writing, writes when not talking, and does both when he is not thinking. With the 4th of March so near, will it not be possible to persuade Mr. Morton to take a rest for the small remainder of his term?

Mr. McKinley is only 54 years old today. This is a matter of interest to many ambitious Republican statesmen, because a second term is very certain to be asked by a President who is no more than 58.

Personal appeals by trustworthy collectors duly authorized would add largely to the relief funds. There are many busy people who scarcely have time to seek a place of deposit for a contribution.

Our city wheat farmers are said to have again realized handsomely on their crops. The country farmers will doubtless be delighted to hear of the good fortune of their urban brethren.

"Nothing less than the death of one of the principals will stop the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight in Nevada." The death of both would be mourned by no intelligent American citizen.

Mr. McKinley was born on the 29th of January. So was Tom Paine and so was Kansas. Mr. McKinley will celebrate for himself, doubtless, rather than for Paine or Kansas.

Mr. Wolcott has been useful in bringing out the fact more clearly that the United States must lead in the cause of silver if anything is to be accomplished for it.

The Florida horticulturists will have to begin to graft for a non-freezing orange. This second freezing of the delicious Florida fruit is bad for us all.

New York landlords have been turning out poor tenants in the midst of the blizzard. The New York landlords do not believe in any very warm by-and-by.

With all the millions of idle money in New York, there was nearly a riot of unemployed hungry men over an opportunity to shovel snow yesterday.

There was ice yesterday as far south as Tampa. With a winter that touches the tropics we should have reasonable ice bills during the summer heat.

Whatever Mr. Gage may have been, he is now a Republican—indeed, a quite passable Chinaman in his ideas of political economy.

There is a disposition to fully test the Republican high tariff theory, which has been tested by China for thousands of years.

Perhaps Mr. Hanna has told Mr. Grosvenor that there was nothing the matter with the November election in Ohio.

Forty-six new cotton mills were built in the South last year. This is a very good showing for dull times.

There has been a great diminution of civil service enthusiasm in the Republican party since November.

Thurber is said to be poorer than when he went to Washington; but as Grover is richer, who shall complain?

Mr. Gage, having once been a night watchman, feels that he can sit up with the gold reserve.

The cheerful giver is doubly loved at a time like this.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

From the New York Press.

It always spoils a girl for a man when his mother tells him she is a lovely character.

When a girl has on a pretty petticoat she gets very careless about the way she grabs her skirt at a street crossing.

A man doesn't mind seeing his wife's family cry at her wedding, but it always makes him mad to see other people.

It's all right to talk about there being inspiration in a woman's kiss, but most men can get a lot more out of a good dinner.

If a girl who goes into a restaurant to get a small steak and hashed brown potatoes sees a man she knows at the next table, she will generally order a half portion of chicken fricassee and celery salad.

A Great Institution.

From the Washington Post.

What an institution the Democratic party is, to be sure. Notwithstanding its remarkable experience during the past twelve years it is going to try and elect a President in 1900. And we would not be the least bit surprised if it should succeed.

Our Hard-Worked President.

From the Washington Post.

Giving Queen Lil the glad hand and nipping off the head of an Ohio office-holder who supported Bryan is evidence of the hard work of the President of which Mr. Thurber delights to talk.

It Would Surprise George.

From the Sedalia (Mo.) Sentinel.

Twenty thousand idle men are to parade in St. Louis on Washington's birthday. George never dreamed of such a celebration as this.

They'll Take It Later.

From the Philadelphia Times.

A fish trust is a new idea. Trusts have got most of the earth and are now going for the water, but happily the air is still exempt.

A DREAM OF SPRING.

From the Nashville American.

To see the spring come in with pomp again;
The dandelions like Circassians lift
Black eyes to meet you; in the dampen'd rift
Of rotted leaves, the violets are fain
To stir from where all winter they have lain;
Beside the fence the sorrel's mingled drift;
While o'er the fresh-plowed furrows flying swift,
The blue bird mocks the humming of the swain.
The sun, as one who for a time bemoaned
His dead, smiles with a semblance of the joy
He felt ere summer died—once more enthroned;
And zephyrs laugh the laughter of a boy
For spring, when God stoops and with potent breath
The earth from its long slumber quickeneth.

WILL T. HALE.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE.



SAMUEL M. CLEMENS (MARK TWAIN).

This foremost of American humorists, having lost a large fortune in a disastrous publishing failure, is now in London, very poor and old, but working desperately on a new book that he hopes may, partly, recoup his losses.

MEN OF MARK.

Gov. Atkinson of Georgia has been making a trip through the West.

Gov.-elect Andrew E. Lee, Populist, of South Dakota, is the largest land owner in the State, and is continually adding to his possessions.

Ex-Secretary John W. Foster is teaching a Bible class in the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church of Washington, which is attended by about sixty people, including several public men. He conducted a similar class last year and awakened much interest. His scheme covers a general review of the Old Testament, and he has divided his scheme into thirty lessons, which will cover the Washington season.

The agitation recently in progress in France in favor of the liberation of the Pole Berozowski, who in 1867 was sentenced to life imprisonment for shooting at the Czar in the Bois de Boulogne at Paris, has led to the discovery that the man, who has been languishing for thirty years in the penal colony of New Caledonia, has now become insane, and that his release, therefore, would be of no benefit whatsoever to him.

The Washington Times thus speaks of ex-Congressman Bellamy Storer of Cincinnati, whose name has been mentioned among those talked of for the position of Secretary to the President, should that office be created: "Mr. Storer is tall, handsome, good (in a political sense), and very, very wealthy, having married the daughter of Nicholas Longworth, who was in old times the richest man in Cincinnati. The social end of the private secretary's office would be held up beautifully under Mr. Storer."

WOMEN OF NOTE.

One of the directors of the First National Bank of Huntington, Ind., is a woman, Mrs. Fredericka Drover, and another woman, Mrs. Sarah Frances Dick, is its cashier.

Mrs. S. Guerney Lapham of Syracuse is making a new departure in the field of women's enterprise. She has interested herself so largely in the matter of life insurance for women that she is being called upon for lectures and informal talks on this subject.

There is grief among the women artists of England, who are very numerous, at the refusal of the Royal Academicians to elect a representative of their sex to membership in the academy. Four ladies were candidates for the associateship at the recent election, yet not one received a single vote! When Hubert Herkomer was elected he defeated Lady Butler of "Roll-Call" fame by the narrow margin of two votes.

Mrs. Carew, daughter of the Mayor of Glastonbury, in England, who had been arrested for the murder of her husband by means of arsenic, at Yokohama, and who appeared destined to share the fate of Mrs. Maybrick, the circumstantial evidence against her being exceedingly strong, has now been set at liberty in consequence of the confession of her children's governess, Mary Jacob, that it was she who had committed the crime and written the anonymous letters directing suspicion against her mistress.

UP-TO-DATE JOKES.

The Maid: Madam sent me to tell you zat she has find anozzer hair in ze potage. The Cook: Tell your missus it is as false as her own.—Hartford Times.

"Wouldn't you feel helpless, Emeline, if you heard the wolf at the door?" "Not much; I'd pull him in by the ears and make a lovely rug out of him."—Detroit Free Press.

Anxious For It.—Bobbie: Mothery were all the bad men destroyed by the flood? Mother: Yes, my son. Bobbie (who has just received a whipping from his father): When is there going to be another flood?—Tit-Bits.

Ruse for a Raise—He Got It—Employer: If you are really sick, Johnnie, you may go home. Johnnie: I can't, sir. I'd worry so much for fear de bizness wouldn't go on in me absince, and dat's wors'n de stomickake.—New York Evening World.

Puissant.—Lecturer: We read that the real kings of ancient France were the Mayors of the palace. Mr. Jones, what do you understand the ostensible functions of the Mayors of the palace to have been? Mr. Jones: They were the janitors, I take it.—Detroit Journal.

Alkali Ike: When they hauled Copperhead Bill up in court yesterday he suddenly jerked out his gun an' turned it loose permiscuss. The lawyers dived under the benches an' the Judge jumped out of the window. Dr. Slade: Did Bill escape? Alkali Ike: Nope; they captured him right off, but the Judge is still at large.—Judge.

TOO MANY ARMFULS FOR JACK.



"Let us get Jack to take us sleighing."
"But if we both go how is he going to drive?"

THE SYMPHONY CONCERT.

The St. Louis Choral Symphony Society paid its tribute last night to Robert Schumann. The composer's third symphony was rendered as was the "Richard III." overture by his protege, Robert Volkmann. Dvorak's dashing "Slavonian Rhapsodie" was the after hit, and Mr. Charles Humphrey's songs filled out a most enjoyable programme.

It is a good thing to say that Schumann's symphony attracted more people to Music Hall than did Yvette Guilbert the night before. Perhaps to many the half hour of orchestration was as unintelligible as the babbiage of the chanteuse. Yet even to these there must have been uplifting moments. The connection between sound and sense is so keen that the most untutored musical intelligence can apprehend the impulse of nobility and beauty in the composer's mind. At least the contour of his inspiration impresses where only the dilettante catch the beauty of the specializing features.

Schumann's third symphony is called "The Renish" because the impulse was caught from the Cathedral of Cologne and the spectacle of the installation of a Cardinal Archbishop. The impression of the ceremony is recorded in the fourth movement. If we hadn't the composer's word for the other movements (he says they are national in character), we might take them to be lighter developments of the sacred inspiration. There is a strain of statelliness through the melodic embroidery of the vivacious measures. Even the Scherzo has been reduced to an antique and dignified minuet. One could aptly call the work "The Gothic Symphony." The airy grace, persistent ornamentation and charming contrasts would make a counterpart of the architectural device that gives the graceful line and beauty to the Gothic cathedral that gave the tone poet his creative impulse.

A carping critic might pick flaws in the work of Mr. Ernst and his musicians. The few slight technical blemishes detracted none at all from the beauty of the work or the orchestra's meed of praise for their superb execution.

The disappointment over Miss Bertha Harmon-Force's illness was nullified by the substitution of Mr. Humphrey. He sang three parlor songs in charming style and enjoyed the advantage of Mr. Ernst's exquisite accompaniment. His other number, the prayer from "Rienzi," was interesting in that it marked Mr. Humphrey's first public essay of a Wagnerian aria. Though a purely cantabile passage, his lyric tones lacked the breadth to overcome the orchestration.

The Ladies' Committee of the St. Louis Musical Club has completed the balloting on the repertoire of the Damrosch Opera Company during its week in St. Louis. The voters were opera-goers who had subscribed for tickets. The repertoire receiving the largest number of votes was as follows: Monday, Feb. 22, "Tannhauser;" Tuesday, "Die Walkure;" Wednesday, "Carmen;" Thursday, "Die Meistersinger;" Friday, "Flying Dutchman;" Saturday matinee, "Lohengrin."

The young lady graduates of the High School will attend "The Wizard of the Nile" matinee at the Olympic to-morrow, occupying two boxes.

RIGHT IN THE MIDST OF IT.



"A cold wave."

W. F. HAWLEY DEAD.

Well-Known Traveling Man Took Too Much Morphine.

W. F. Hawley, who traveled for the queensware firm of Westerman & Co., died in Webb City, Mo., Wednesday night, presumably of morphine poisoning.

He had been on a protracted spree, and it is not known whether death was due to accident or suicide.

Mr. Hawley was a well-known and popular salesman, a brother of Major Melville C. and John Hawley of 1714 Locust street. He was 42 years of age. For nearly twenty-five years he was a traveling salesman, spending the greater portion of his time in Southwest Missouri.

He was a heavily built man, with hair prematurely white and quite handsome. He was for years an excessive drinker. Three years ago he took the Keeley cure. He took to drinking again and was on a spree at the time of his death.

The mother of the dead man lives at 4368 Washington boulevard, and is 86 years of age. Mr. Hawley left a wife, from whom he separated seven years ago. Her whereabouts is not known to Mr. Hawley's relatives. The body will be brought to St. Louis Friday night for burial.

ELEVATOR COMPANY.

Troubles of the Consolidated to Be Considered.

The St. Louis Consolidated Elevator Co. of St. Louis, successor of the United Elevator company, will hold a meeting Wednesday, Feb. 3, to consider the question of increasing its capital stock.

The new company has not yet succeeded in adjusting the differences among the various bondholders of the United Elevator Co. and the indications are that they will have pretty rough sailing for some time.

The bondholders of the Venice Elevator Co. are not satisfied with the proposition submitted to them, and it is not likely that they will consent to come into the new organization. The Venice Elevator will be sold at chancery sale, Tuesday, Feb. 23, and some of the bondholders are preparing to buy it in.

The Advance Elevator has already passed from the control of the United company, with no prospect of its going into the consolidated combine and with the Burlington and Farmers' both independent the company will be deprived of considerable strength, even if it succeeds in disposing of enough of its capital stock.

GEN. A. J. SMITH DYING.

He Was a Veteran of Two Wars and an Ex-Postmaster.

Gen. A. J. Smith, who was stricken with paralysis at his home, 2811 Washington avenue, Tuesday night, is lying at death's door.

Dr. Paul F. Tupper said Friday that he did not think it possible for his patient to recover.

Gen. Smith passed a quiet night Thursday and his condition is about the same, but his death is thought to be near at hand.

William Beaumont Smith, the actor-son of the General, arrived in the city from Pittsburg Thursday evening and is at his father's bedside.

Gen. Smith was born in Pennsylvania 82 years ago and came of a fighting family. His father was a general in the war of 1812.

Naturally the son was sent to West Point, securing an appointment from President Andrew Jackson. He graduated in 1837 and soon rose to first lieutenant.

He fought through the Mexican war and in 1861 was appointed Major of Cavalry.

During the war he was several times commented for valor, and at the battle of Nashville won the title of Brevet Major-General.

Gen. Smith was mustered out of service in 1866 and was appointed Colonel of the Seventh Cavalry.

In 1868 he resigned from the army and came to St. Louis.

Four years later he was appointed Postmaster of this city by President Grant and served until 1877, when he was elected City Auditor.

During the big railroad strike he commanded the militia organized to protect the city.

He served as City Auditor for twelve years, resigning shortly after Congress placed him on the list of retired army officers.

WOMAN'S HOSPITAL.

Prominent Ladies Organize an Auxiliary Board.

The Woman's Hospital Auxiliary Board was organized Thursday as follows:

Mrs. D. M. Houser, President; Mrs. Arthur Gale, First Vice-President; Mrs. F. R. Rice, Second Vice-President; Miss Louise L. Quinette, Secretary, and Mrs. H. C. Phipps, Treasurer.

The object of the auxiliary is to make it possible for bread-winning women to receive medical treatment when ill at the Woman's Hospital rather than at one of the city institutions. The plan is to enlist the interest and co-operation of women employed in large establishments. Women or girls desiring to take advantage of the offer will pay dues in proportion to their salaries. It is proposed that women earning $30 a month or less pay 50 cents a month, those making from $30 to $40 a month 75 cents a month, and those earning from $40 to $50 a month $1 a month. Subscribers will be entitled to treatment at the Woman's Hospital when ill or treatment at their homes by a hospital physician at half rates.

WEYLER'S FALL.

Report From Madrid That He Is to Be Replaced in Cuba by Gen. Azcarraga.

MADRID, Jan. 29.—It is reported that the Ministry has finally decided to replace Capt.-Gen. Weyler as Captain-General of Cuba with Gen. Azcarraga, the present Minister of War. The change, it is said, is based upon the complaints made by Marquis de Aptezguia, leader of the Cuban Conservatives, who went to Spain to lay before Canovas the horrors of the campaign the butcher has been waging.

For the present, however, Weyler will remain in command of the troops, but as a subordinate to Azcarraga, who will be known as Governor General. Castellanos, prsent Minister of Colonies, is to be replaced by Canto Guzman, and Romero Robledo will be made Minister of the Interior.

MURAVIEFF IN PARIS.

Russian Minister's Cordial Reception at the French Capital.

PARIS, Jan. 29.—Count Muravieff, the new Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, arrived here to-day on a special mission to France. A large crowd was assembled about the depot, and the Russian Minister was greeted with cries of "Long live Russia."

Count Muravieff called on the Minister for Foreign Affairs, M. Hanotaux and had a two hours' interview with him. Later in the day Count Muravieff visited the Elysee palace, and M. Hanotaux presented the Russian Minister to President Faure, with whom he had an hour's private interview.

Count Muravieff's mission is in regard to furthering Egyptian and Eastern plans.

OVERTAXED IRELAND.

Redmond Will Return to England for His Country's Sake.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—John E. Redmond, the Parnellite leader in the House of Commons, has determined to cut short his lecture tour in this country that he may return to Parliament and there champion the report made by the Royal Commission on the financial relations between England and Ireland. This commission, which was appointed on motion of Mr. Redmond and is composed almost exclusively of Englishmen, has reported that Ireland has been systematically robbed for years.

JONES REMANDED.

Bail Was Refused the Breeder of American Horses.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Latimer Ridley Jones, the New York horseman, who was arrested at Scarboro yesterday on a charge of extensive forgeries in the United States three years ago, was arraigned in the Bow Street Police Court to-day and, bail being refused, was remanded for a further hearing.

Princess and Her Paramour.

PARIS, Jan. 29.—"Monsieur and Madam Rigo," as the Princess Chimay and her paramour now call themselves, have arrived at Nice. It is understood that they intend to leave for Cannes, where they will rent a villa and live quietly for a time. The princess denies that she has had any quarrel with Rigo, and the fiddler declares the story of a separation a gross libel.

An interview is published with Rigo's wife, who is quoted as saying she has received a letter from the Princess, urging her to agree to a divorce in order that the Princess' child may not be born out of wedlock.

Revolt in Brazil Serious.

BUENOS AYRES, Argentina, via Galveston, Tex., Jan. 29.—The rebellion which has broken out among the fanatical religious elements of the State of Bahia, Brazil, is of a serious character. A correspondent in Rio Janeiro telegraphs that the Government fears the Monarchists are behind the revolt.

Decreased Postal Receipts.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.—The postal receipts for the principal cities show a considerable falling off for the last quarter. The net decrease is $33,379. The explanation is the influence of the recent bank failures in the West. The majority of the decrease is in the West. The decreases and increases follow:

INCREASES.			
New York	$ 3,000	Buffalo	$ 3,012
Brooklyn	12,285	Detroit	2,061
San Francisco	18,638	New Orleans	1,728
Baltimore	4,613	Indianapolis	334
Pittsburg	2,112		
DECREASES.			
Chicago	$ 4,735	Washington	$ 2,677
Cincinnati	10,431	Milwaukee	3,773
Philadelphia	10,180	Minneapolis	6,202
Boston	12,613	St. Paul	3,605
St. Louis	22,504	Louisville	2,508
Cleveland	7,705	Providence	2,006
Kansas City	2,221	Albany	3,178
Rochester	1,680		

A Big Railway Mortgage.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Jan. 29.—There was filed in the Circuit Clerk's office yesterday a mortgage on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad Co.'s property in favor of the Central Trust Co. of New York. It contains 15,000 words. It is for $8,000,000 for bond retirement and additional amounts of $33,000 per mile for other purposes. It will be filed in twenty-six Illinois counties and several in Indiana. The filing fees will aggregate $1,000.

New Ohio Society.

The second meeting of the new Ohio Society will be held at the Planters' Hotel Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. A constitution and by-laws will be adopted and officers elected. Any one born or reared in Ohio or once a citizen of the State will be eligible to membership.

An Alabama Lynching.

SELMA, Ala., Jan. 29.—A posse of Bibb County citizens caught a negro named Jim Jackson after a twenty-mile chase through the snow and hanged him. He criminally assaulted Miss Battle, a prominent young woman, Wednesday.

FIGHTING FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS.

LAST DAY OF THE EQUAL SUFFRAGE CONVENTION.

MRS. [illegible]ON'S STRONG TALK.

Denies That Suffragists Are Poor Housekeepers or Have Inferior Husbands.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 29.—The concluding sessions of the National Woman's Suffrage Convention were held to-day. The opening hour was given up to the report of the Committee on Resolutions, which reviewed the work of the past, and declared that the plan of campaign must continue in strength and vigor until all the objects of the association have been attained.

The National Treasurer, Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton of Warren, O., followed with a vigorous address. She said that the association expected to exist, and would exist until all the women of this great republic were real citizens; until women had a right to say who should make the laws under which she lives. That was their fundamental principle, and the one to which they all adhered. As individuals, they might have their individual beliefs, but their one aim was to obtain political enfranchisement for all women and to keep all other questions at bay.

The speaker pointed out some of the strong characteristics of the leaders of the movement, and characterized it as strange that, with all this strength of character, the world should continue to look at the movement and the workers in it through wrong eyes. The world, she said, believed that the husbands of suffragists were, as a rule, men inferior in many characteristics; that suffragists, as a rule, were poor housekeepers; that the leaders of the organization were irreligious. To these suggestions she entered an emphatic protest, and supported her position by numerous illustrations. In conclusion she said:

"Is it not strange that every law, civil or ecclesiastic, was in the time of our forefathers made for the benefit of man? What we, as an association, expect and hope to do is to make all laws for men and women, so that every person in this grand Union of States can develop himself or herself as he or she may wish to do."

There was an animated debate on the question:

"Resolved, That the propaganda of the Woman's Suffrage idea demands a non-partisan attitude on the part of individual workers."

The principal speakers were Laura Clay of Kentucky, Henry B. Blackwell of Massachusetts and Catherine Waugh McCulloch of Illinois. The latter said among other things:

"The statements so frequently made by opponents of equal suffrage that the laws now existing relating to marriage, divorce, care for children, liability for family debts and other such matters, are more favorable to women than to men, are not verified by the facts.

"Where apparently favorable laws exist, there is another side to the matter in their practicable application. Various statutes of Illinois, for example, appear fair on their face, but under them great injustice to women is accomplished. Such actual cases of bitter wrong show woman's need of the ballot, and that she has not had all the rights she wants."

The closing session of the convention to-night will be given up to a great celebration of the enfranchisement of women in Idaho. The speakers will include Martha Hughes Cannon, member of the Idaho Senate; Miss Carter, Assistant Attorney-General of Montana; Mell C. Woods of Idaho, and representatives of Wyoming and Colorado.

FATHER CASEY'S TROTTER.

Pastor of St. James' Gets Judgment Against a Horse Trainer.

Fr. E. A. Casey, pastor of the St. James Church, has at last won his famous trotting horse suit against J. T. Donovan, a well-known real estate man.

The suit was for the value of "Mark Twain," a standard bred trotting horse, owned by Fr. Casey, and killed through the carelessness of one of Mr. Donovan's trainers. The horse was valued at $3,000. The priest sued for $1,100, and got judgment for $500 and costs.

The case was decided by a jury at Bowling Green, Mo., Thursday. Champ Clark was Fr. Casey's attorney. The case had been tried four times before, and had been before the Court of Appeals twice.

Fr. Casey bought "Mark Twain" while he was pastor at Montgomery City, Mo. He sent the horse to Mr. Donovan's stock farm to be trained. Fr. Casey went to Ireland in 1895. He instructed Mr. Donovan not to permit the trotter to go on the circuit unless the manager of the farm went with him, as the trainer was a drinking man.

Mr. Donovan sent the horse on the circuit. The trainer got drunk at Louisiana, Mo., and trotted the horse around the track the wrong way, running him into another horse and killing him.

Mr. Donovan has a suit pending against Fr. Casey for $431.85 for training and feeding the horse.

TESTS FOR BACTERIA.

Dr. Starkloff Requests Practicing Physicians to Aid Him.

At the meeting of the Board of Health Thursday evening Health Commissioner Starkloff submitted a circular which he proposes to send to all physicians in the city.

It has reference to bacteriological tests for typhoid fever. Investigation at the bacteriological laboratory of the Health Department has shown that blood from typhoid patients, when mixed with recent culture of the typhoid bacillus has power of arresting the characteristic action of the bacilli.

Dr. Starkloff thinks the department has a rapid and reliable test.

In order to reach positive conclusions, physicians will be asked to send to the laboratory specimens of the blood of patients supposed to have diphtheria.

SKATING TOURNAMENT.

Preparations for an Ice Carnival at the Fair Grounds.

As announced in Wednesday's Post-Dispatch, St. Louis is to have a skating tournament. Friday and Saturday nights will be gala ones at the Fair Grounds.

Secretary Aull has arranged a skating carnival and everything has been put in shape for the sport.

The ice on the large lake has been worked into perfect condition and is as smooth as glass.

The grounds around the lake will be illuminated by electricity. The tournament will be the first the city has had in several years.

A series of races have been arranged and the best skaters in the city are expected to compete.

Secretary Aull has made great preparations for the event and expects to draw out a large number of skaters.

CITY HALL NOTES.

Both houses of the Municipal Assembly will meet Friday evening.

Water Commissioner Holman has promoted Thos. Dumville from a first-class machinist to foreman of the machine shop at the pumping station.

Mayor Walbridge has approved the application of Dr. Adolph Berliner of the City Hospital staff for a five-days' leave of absence.

The Committee on Public Improvements of the Council will meet late Friday afternoon to hear arguments for and against the improvement of Eleventh street, from Chouteau avenue to O'Fallon street.

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CITY NEWS.

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Of fine overcoats, ulsters and top coats. A stranded manufacturer consigned to us about 1,800 of very fine overcoats, with orders to sell without regard to cost or value. See the samples on display in the window at 621 Olive street. All are marked in plain figures and will be sold with the following guarantee:

Take the coat home, and if you find anything to beat it, bring it back and get your money.

Good, warm, fleece-lined overcoats, $1.27; chinchilla ulsters and overcoats, $3.24; blue, brown and tan beavers, $6.75; medium and light weight Kersey spring overcoats, $5.24; Kersey and Melton top coats, in all colors, $8.24; Montagnac's Fur beavers, $9.75, in all sizes from 34 to 50; also hundreds of different styles at equally low prices. Bring this paper with you and get what is advertised. Sale starts 9 a. m. to-morrow. Truefit Clothing Co., 621 Olive st.

Beat Their Brains Out.

WAYNE, Neb., Jan. 29.—Thos. K. Rash, a farmer, living 14 miles from here, beat out the brains of his wife and three children with a stone yesterday. He was found in the house with his victims, with all the doors locked. He was insane over religion, but may be hanged.

INTERESTING TO WOMEN.

The Stock of the Busted Boston Store Transferred to the "Fair."

Great interest centers about "The Fair" at Seventh and Franklin avenue just now, in anticipation of the great sacrifice sale by the "Fair" of the entire stock of the busted Boston Store. The "Fair" is getting ready, they say, for the biggest sale St. Louis has seen for many a day. When it is borne in mind that the Boston Store carried a stock of $75,000 to $80,000, and that the "Fair" secured the whole at a fraction of its value, some idea may be gained of the magnitude of the transaction. The "Fair" is now loaded with bargains, and when this sale begins—on Monday next—there will doubtless be a great rush for those bargains. Watch out for the "Fair" announcement Sunday.

The Skating Fever.

The skating fever has struck St. Louis hard. Every night finds dozens of skating parties at the parks and the private lakes.

There has been a great deal of talk about arranging a skating tournament to take place early next week.

The proprietors of the International Wheel Co. of 3100 Olive street have constructed a huge skating "ground" on their cycle court, and by hard work have managed to get the ice into perfect condition.

It is proposed to hold the ice carnival there and the Cabanne Athletic Club will, in all probability, arrange for a series of races to be skated by electric light. The club has many fast skaters and a match race between some of the best men would prove a drawing card.

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Three More Students Expelled.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Jan. 29.—The Council of Administration of the Illinois University yesterday expelled three more students for complicity in the recent riots. They are E. H. Owens, Baltimore, Md.; George Morrison, Urbana, and Chas. P. Baxter of Taylorville. Morrison has already been fined by the city authorities. Several others are to be expelled.

BEFORE long my throat was filled with sores, large lumps formed on my neck, and a horrible ulcer broke out on my jaw,—says Mr. O. H. Elbert, who resides at cor. 22d St. and Avenue N., Galveston, Texas. He was three times pronounced cured by prominent physicians, but the dreadful disease always returned; he was then told that

HOT SPRINGS was the only cure His hair had all fallen out, and he was in a sad plight. After taking one bottle of S. S. S. he began to improve and two dozen bottles cured him completely, so that for more than six years he has had no sign of the disease.

SSS

Book on the disease and its treatment mailed free by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

TO FORBID ALL POOL SELLING.

SENATOR PEERS INTRODUCES A BILL IN THE SENATE.

A HEAVY PENALTY ATTACHED.

Local Bookmakers Say the Bill Will Never Be Passed—General Sporting News.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 29.—Senator Peers to-day introduced a bill in the Senate providing that pool-selling or bookmaking in any part of the State or under any circumstances be prohibited. The penalty for violation is one year's imprisonment, $1,000 fine, or both.

The news that a bill had been introduced to prohibit pool-selling entirely aroused a good deal of interest among the local bookmakers, but they all took the view that the bill would not become a law because of the Fair Grounds interests, which they presumed would be arrayed against such a measure. The passage of such a law would make, racing at the Fair Grounds practically out of the question.

Secretary Aull of the Fair Association said:

"I do not know anything about the bill as yet. This is the first I have heard of it. The passage of such a measure would simply render valueless about $2,000,000 worth of racing property in this State.

"I cannot say what the association will do, as I have not had a chance to discuss the matter with any of the officers as yet."

BURGE-CONNOLLY DRAW.

A Ten-Round Fight Which Almost Started a Riot.

BIRMINGHAM, England, Jan. 29.—Betting was heavy on the Burge-Connolly fight, in several instances the latter being backed at 7 to 4. The fighting was vicious throughout and it was apparent that a great deal of personal feeling existed between the two men. Burge exhibited great cleverness and half way in the second round Connolly dropped to the floor from the effects of a right-hand blow on the jaw.

At the commencement of the fifth round Connolly was so strong the betting became even at the close.

During the seventh round "Connolly for £100" was heard.

The fight continued with equal fierceness during the eighth round. They came up gamely, but with a gruesome aspect depicted on their faces, and continued boxing with the greatest courage and persistence, the eye-witnesses shouting: "Stop it." It looked like anybody's fight as the men came up brave as ever in the ninth round.

The features of this round were the hard work on the part of Burge and the sparring on the part of Connolly, who was weak but determined and active. At the beginning of the tenth round the manager of the club told the referee that he must stop the fight. It is believed that the police threatened to interfere unless the bout was declared at an end.

It is generally believed that Burge had the best of the points, but the gameness of Connolly was a complete surprise.

Burge has challenged Connolly to another match, each to receive one-half the stakes. The supporters of Burge say he was greatly hampered by reason of the smallness of the ring.

Commenting upon the features of the fight between Dick Burge and Eddie Connolly last night the London Sportsman says:

"A finer fight was never seen. It is a thousand pities that it could not have been finished."

The Sporting Life intimates that Burge had the better of the bout and says that Connolly may think himself a lucky man in getting off as easy as he did.

HIGHLY INTERESTED.

Carson, Nev., Determined to Get the Fight.

CARSON, Nev., Jan. 29.—Carson, and it is safe to say, nearly the whole of the Western portion of Nevada, is all excitement, and all one can hear on the streets is talk of the probabilities of Corbett and Fitzsimmons coming to Nevada to settle the world's championship.

Gov. Sadler was interviewed, but declined to say anything further than that the bill had not reached him yet, and that he supposed it had not been enrolled in time.

The matter of location between Reno and Carson is still a cause of considerable speculation, taking it for granted that the contest will come to some point in Nevada. The Carson people claim that they have many more advantages than Reno.

Mr. Wheelock and A. Livingston, a local business man, to whom a good deal of credit is passing the bill is due, went out to Shaw's Hot Springs yesterday, and it is conjectured that they were looking that place over with a view to making it the training quarters for one of the principals. Corbett and Fitzsimmons will be both at once notified of the action to-day, and they will probably start for the coast in a day or two.

FRISCO REJOICES.

All the Sports Can Go to Nevada in Twelve Hours.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—The passage by the Nevada Senate of the bill licensing prize-fights has given great joy to local sports, and already they have in prospect battles between noted pugilists of all classes. It is contended that the imposition of $1,000 on every fight will have a tendency to discourage dishonest men from going into the business of bringing off contests, and that square fights will be secured.

It is asserted that Dan Stuart will make his permanent headquarters in Nevada, and will from time to time arrange contests between the most noted pugilists of the country.

The sentiment in Nevada seems to be strongly in favor of the bill. It is calculated that the holding of a big fight in the sage brush State will bring thousands of dollars to the Nevadans. Carson, Reno and Virginia City, at any one of which places the fight may be given, are only twelve hours' ride from San Francisco. Reno is on the main line of the Central line of the Central Pacific, and the other two towns are a short distance from Reno on branch lines.

The greatest pain-annihilator of the age is Salvation Oil. It always cures.

FITZ TAKING IT EASY.

He Says His Bad Hand Is Getting Well Very Rapidly.

Bob Fitzsimmons, who is training in New York, was seen just after he had come in from a 20-mile run up through Central Park. He said:

"I think it is not necessary for me to take any gymnasium work, as I have no flesh to take off, and simply desire to make my wind good and keep my muscles supple. The runs and light exercise will do this for me. I won't box or punch the bag for at least two weeks, as I want to give my sore knuckle a good rest before using it. It is all right now; the swelling has gone down and the soreness has left entirely, and I have not the slightest fear for it. It is as good as ever it was, and I hope to try its strength on Corbett's jaw.

"I am expecting to hear from Dan Stuart shortly in order to select a training place. I don't know where the fight will be decided.

"I don't know who will train or second me yet, as Martin Julian may be prevented from going with me on account of his mother's serious illness. At the present time I weigh about 168 pounds, and I will be but a few pounds lighter on March 17, when I enter the ring."

DON'T BE WOOZY!

Attend our Grand Annual Shoe Clearing Sale Saturday. Like old Santa Claus, it comes but once a year. One great harvest day for seekers after rare bargains in Fine Footwear—FROM 8 A. M. TILL 11 P. M. SATURDAY

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DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

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concluded Chairman Devoy, would devolve the success of the party, and he hoped energetic and clean, upright work would be done.

Robert Fox was elected First Vice-President; Henry J. Spaunhorst, Second Vice-President, and John A. Lee, Third Vice-President.

Isaac Conran of the First Ward and A. C. Maroney of the Nineteenth Ward, two of the old City Committeemen, were placed in nomination for permanent secretary. The vote viva voce showed fifteen votes for Conran and thirty-four for Maroney.

The new office of assistant secretary was created. Mr. Maroney was declared elected permanent secretary and Mr. Conran assistant secretary.

Mr. Conran has served seventeen years on the old City Committee—a longer period than any other member has served. He filled the office of secretary of the old committee twelve years.

David Caruth was unanimously elected treasurer.

Conrad Helb, George Gunsollis and "Billy" Tucker were nominated for sergeant-at-arms. Helb received 23 votes, Gunsollis 21 and Tucker 7. There was no majority cast for any one candidate. Gunsollis and Tucker withdrew in favor of Helb, and the latter was declared elected.

On motion of John A. Lee, the two offices of First and Second Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms were created, and Gunsollis and Tucker were elected to fill those positions, respectively.

On motion of John Duffy, the new committee adopted the rules of the old committee until a sub-committee could draw a set of new rules.

A bombshell against James J. Butler for President of the Board of Election Commissioners was fired by John A. Lee when he introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee recognizing the importance of the appointment of a Chairman of the Board of Election Commissioners for the city of St. Louis to the success of Democratic principles hereby respectfully requests of the Governor of Missouri that no one be appointed to that position who did not unhesitatingly, loyally and faithfully support the entire Democratic ticket at the recent State election.

No sooner had Secretary Maroney finished reading the resolution than Charles D. McClure bounced to his feet and enthusiastically seconded it.

The resolution was put to a vote immediately and it went through with a rush.

W. F. Parham, who was once a henchman of Col. Ed Butler, but who is now with the Brady faction, is the new ward member from the Nineteenth Ward, where Col. Butler resides. Mr. Farley, to aid in the opposition to the Butlers, offered a motion that the Lee resolution be telegraphed to Gov. Stephens to-day. This motion carried with a rush also.

Mr. John A. Lee made a short speech, saying that he was not a candidate for any office, and he was not trying to make hay for himself; but that he offered the resolution because he did not believe any man should be made the head of the Election Board who did not support and vote the entire Democratic ticket at the recent election.

The following were appointed as a committee on rules: Ed Devoy, chairman; Given Campbell, J. M. Roche, C. D. McLure, Thad Harris, John A. Lee, Andrew Haley, B. P. Taaffe.

The Committee on Headquarters is composed of ex-Gov. R. A. Campbell, Chairman; Ben F. Brady, John L. Duffy, Joseph F. Diekmann and A. C. Maroney.

Thad Harris, secretary of the old committee, announced that he had $43.75 in cash to turn over to the new treasurer, David Caruth.

The committee adjourned at 12:45 to meet again at call of the chair.

One significant fact which was commented upon at the meeting of the new Democratic City Committee to-day was the absence of the two members from the Fourteenth Ward. John J. Burke is the old committeeman, and M. J. Cullinane is the new one from that ward.

Mr. Cullinane was a candidate for Police Commissioner, but did not get it, and it is said that the Fourteenth Ward Democrats are very much disappointed. Mr. Burke is a candidate for the nomination for the House of Delegates again, but he is said to feel aggrieved because Mr. Cullinane was not appointed to the Police Board. Some say that Mr. Burke and Mr. Cullinane may try to pull their ward the wrong way, and hence they did not appear at the City Committee meeting.

Col. Ed Devoy, the Chairman of the new committee, was the center of a large crowd of Democratic politicians in the rotunda of the Planters' after the meeting had adjourned.

"I am in favor of taking in all Democrats, no matter what their convictions on the money question may be, and allowing them to participate in the regular party proceedings in the city campaign," said Chairman Devoy to a Post-Dispatch man. "In other words, I believe that national issues should not be allowed to cause a division in our ranks in a municipal campaign. I believe in throwing down the bars and allowing all Democrats to come in and help to make this city a Democratic city. We need all the Democrats.

"I think, too, that the City Committee should lend aid towards nominating a Democratic city ticket that will not only catch all the old-time Democratic workers, but will win the support of the business element of the community.

"To get a good ticket, the Democrats must understand that they must turn out at the primaries. We have a City Committee now that will stop all unfair methods of ward bosses and the people will have a fair show. Let every Democrat go to the primaries and cast his vote."

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ST. LOUIS DEMOCRACY.

Meeting for Precinct Organization to Be Held Saturday Night.

R. H. Kern, president of the St. Louis Democracy, has sent out the following notice:

"The St. Louis Democracy will meet at the Lindell Hotel Ladies' Ordinary, 7:30 p. m., Saturday. All members of the central body will please attend the meeting, and the committees of this organization will be ready to make their reports. The constitution will be revised, and arrangements perfected to complete the precinct organizations. Other business of importance will come before the meeting. We desire to take an active part in the municipal campaign this spring. It is very important that you be on hand. Any Democrat is welcome to attend the meeting."

REYNOLDS OF IOWA.

In Receptive Mood for Comptroller of the Treasury.

CANTON, O., Jan. 29.—G. M. Reynolds of Des Moines, Io., was in the city this morning and called at the McKinley home. He was en route East and stopped here to talk over several matters relating to Iowa and the coupling of that State with the Cabinet. He said that the people of the Hawkeye State would feel highly honored with the selection of ex-Congressman Wilson as Secretary of Agriculture. Mr. Reynolds is President of the Des Moines National Bank and is a personal friend of Lyman J. Gage. He said that the selection of Mr. Gage is just the thing that the people of the West wanted to happen and spoke in high terms of the recently appointed Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Reynolds' name has been frequently coupled with the office of Comptroller of the Treasury and his friends have been urging him for that place. He says, however, that he personally is making no effort to get the office, but would of course take it if it were offered him.

Hon. Anthony Howells of Massillon, Consul to Cardiff, Wales, was a visitor this morning. Mr. Howells said his call was of no more political significance than to recommend the incoming President to appoint his (Howells') successor as soon as possible after his inauguration.

Judge Thomas Cherrington of Ironton, O., called Thursday evening. The Judge said that in his travels over a great deal of the State he hears the opinion generally expressed that Mr. Hanna should succeed Mr. Sherman in the Senate.

Hon. Titus S. Heard of Little Falls, Herkimer County, N. Y., called and had a private conference with the Major.

Dr. R. C. Faurot, a banker of Lima, O., and an old friend of the Major's, was also a visitor to-day.

GAGE ACCEPTS.

Will Be Secretary of the Treasury Under McKinley.

CANTON, O., Jan. 29.—At 7:30 o'clock last evening Lyman J. Gage, president of the First National Bank of Chicago, emerged from the dining room of the McKinley home to fill an appointment with the special correspondents to tell them the result of his conference with Maj. McKinley.

"Mr. McKinley offered me the Treasury portfolio," said he. "I told him I would accept the high honor and fill the position to the best of my ability."

Mr. Gage left immediately for Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Lyman J. Gage's acceptance of the Treasury portfolio in President-elect McKinley's Cabinet will be followed shortly by his retirement from the presidency of the First National Bank of Chicago. A meeting of the directors will be held to consider the question of Mr. for expressions of opinion said that James Gage's successor. Directors who were asked B. Forgan, first vice president, would be the executive head of the bank until a permanent successor to Mr. Gage was chosen.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Lyman J. Gage, who has accepted the offer of the Secretaryship of the Treasury in President-elect McKinley's Cabinet, arrived from Canton to-day. When asked as to what his course will be as Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Gage said:

"It will be my chief aim to see that the country is given a business-like administration so far as the duties that devolve upon the Secretary of the Treasury are concerned. My appointments will be made with regard for merit, and not political obligation."

Mr. Gage was busy all day putting his personal affairs in shape for the severance of his connection with the First National Bank. Vice-President Nickerson, it is said, will succeed him as President of the institution.

TO SUCCEED ECKELS.

Charles G. Dawes Slated for Comptroller of the Currency.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—From information gathered from applicants for the position who have talked to the President-elect on the subject, the Associated Press feels warranted in stating that Charles G. Dawes of Evanston, Ill., will be appointed Comptroller of the Currency to succeed Mr. Eckels, who has made a great reputation in that position. Friends of Mr. Dawes believe he will fully sustain the high standard of the office and add additional prestige. He is at present a member of the Republican National Executive Committee and has achieved great success, both at the bar in Nebraska and in business circles in Chicago during the past three years. He is the author of a work on banking which is said by authorities to be a most valuable treatise on the subjects considered.

ALGER GOES TO CANTON.

It Is Presumed He Will Be Secretary of War.

CANTON, O., Jan. 29.—Gen. Russell A. Alger of Michigan, accompanied by Judge Thompson of Portsmouth, O., arrived on the Valley train from Cleveland this afternoon. They were met at the depot by the McKinley carriage and driven directly to the McKinley residence at 1:30.

It is believed that Gen. Alger will be the next Secretary of War.

Sherman for Hanna.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.—In an interview here Senator Sherman said that Hanna should be appointed Senator in Ohio and that the talk of Gov. Bushnell resigning and having himself appointed is ridiculous. He said Bushnell is the logical candidate for re-election as Governor.

Stag Euchre Party.

The first of a series of entertainments given for the purpose of bringing together the members of the clubs composing the "A. C. C." will be an immense "stag euchre party." It will take place Saturday evening, Feb. 20, at Jefferson Hall, 3024 Olive street. About twenty handsome individual prizes will be distributed, and an elegant silver water service for the club making best average.

Play commences promptly at 8:30. The secretaries of the various clubs report that almost a complete membership representation will be present.

Messrs. Laing, Enower, Butler, Thursby and Rosen have been appointed grand ushers to introduce members to each other. They also have the affair in charge.

Refreshments will be served afterwards, as will also pipes and tobacco.

LAST DAY

You will never cease to regret it if you miss this sale. Those who wish to buy for charitable purposes will be given special rates.

Men's and Boys' Clothing, Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Shoes for Men, Women and Children, Cloaks, Suits and Wraps, Furs, Millinery, Gloves, Veilings, China, Glass and Silverware, House and Kitchen Furnishings, Art Goods and Bric-a-Brac, Etc., Etc., all go at a song to-morrow.

One More Day of Ruthless Slashing!
One More Day Before We Close!
One More Day of Phantom Prices!
One More Day and We Are Gone!
One More Day and All Is Over!
One More Day---Don't Fail to Come!

IT IS WITH SINCERE REGRET

That we make our last announcement to the people of St. Louis. Hundreds of our friends are calling on us every day, expressing their sorrow that we have found it expedient to close up our business. This wonderful sale of ours has demonstrated to us that we fill a warm spot in the hearts of this community. We have honestly and earnestly endeavored to dispose of our entire stock, but, in spite of the rushing business we have done, we find ourselves at the last day with nearly half of our storeful of goods still on hand.

TO-MORROW WE WILL GIVE AWAY BROKEN LOTS

At ridiculous prices. Values and prices will be as 5 to 1. Remember that we have no shoddy goods in our store, but the very finest goods will be given away to-morrow at the price of the veriest trash.

HUDSON Broadway and Locust

At 10 O'Clock Saturday Evening Our Doors Will Close

DUESTROW HAS A GOOD MEMORY.

REMEMBERS AN INCIDENT THAT NEARLY PROVED FATAL.

ATTACKED BY DR. LOUIS PIM.

Friends Interfered When the Doctor's Surgical Knife Was at His Throat.

If Arthur Duestrow has systematized delusions, as some experts say, he also has a pretty clear memory.

Thursday afternoon he sent for a Post-Dispatch reporter and told him of an incident of his rollstering days, when he was nearer death for a few minutes than he is now, with a sentence to hang Feb. 16 over his head.

The millionaire murderer introduced himself to the reporter as the Prince Von Brandenburg, commander of the Prussian Army. After he had explained how he was the Prince and how Duestrow occupied a cell on the other side of the jail, he told how much farther from death the condemned man is now than he was on one occasion.

The story, omitting the fanciful flittings of a diseased mind, was to the effect that one day in the fall of 1893 Duestrow gave a supper to about twelve doctors, who had been his classmates at a medical school.

After supper they went to George Steele's saloon at Twenty-second and Pine streets, where they passed a hilarious night.

After Duestrow had become very drunk he teased Dr. Louis T. Pim by breaking his hat in. Every time Dr. Pim would straighten out his hat and replace it on his head Duestrow would break it in again.

Dr. Pim had been to an operation before attending the supper and had his case of surgical instruments. In the saloon he had the case in his hand.

The first time his hat was broken in he took it in good part. When Duestrow continued it time after time Dr. Pim became angry, told him several times to stop and once made a rush at him, but Duestrow got away.

A few minutes later Dr. Pim's hat was again smashed. Quick as a flash the enraged doctor opened his grip and drew out a long, sharp-bladed knife and made a rush for Duestrow.

Duestrow jumped back and fell through the glass door separating the barroom from the lobby. The back of his neck was cut by the glass, and the knife in Dr. Pim's hand was almost touching Duestrow's throat when Dr. C. A. Newcomb and George Steele grabbed Pim, threw him back and took the knife from him. Duestrow was taken up stairs, where the doctors dressed his wound, and he was sent away in a carriage.

After Duestrow had told the story Thursday afternoon, the reporter called on Dr. Newcomb and Geo. Steele. Both corroborated the story as told by Duestrow. Dr. Pim could not be found.

Those who witnessed the incident say that Duestrow was a great deal nearer death when he fell through the door than he is now, with the sentence of the Supreme Court upon him.

SWITCHMAN KILLED.

Fie Douglas Fell Between the Cars While at Work.

Fie Douglas, foreman of a switching crew, was run over and killed in the yards of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad at the Sulphur avenue crossing at 10 a. m. Friday.

While making a coupling of cars he fell between the bumpers and the wheels passed over his body.

Douglas was 41 years old and lived at 4050 Manchester avenue. The body was taken to the Morgue.

For Rooms or Board try Post-Dispatch "Wants." Any drug store. Three special telephones.

Two Reporters Drowned.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 29.—The two reporters who lost their lives by the sinking of the steam yacht Argo were H. P. Hester and F. Blessini of the Picayune. Mr. Hester was the son of Henry C. Hester, Secretary of the Cotton Exchange in this city, and the nephew of C. Harrison Parker.

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Gasoline Stove Exploded.

The explosion of a gasoline stove at 6 a. m. Friday caused a fire in the saddery shop of James Gleber, at 508 North Broadway, which caused a damage of $200 to the building and $800 to the stock.

LABOR FEDERATION.

State Convention Closed With the Election of Officers.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 29.—The State Federation of Labor, which has been in session here since last Monday, closed last night. The following officers were elected: President, S. S. Harrison of St. Louis; Phil H. Mueller, secretary-treasurer, of St. Louis. Both of these officers succeed themselves, and their re-election came by acclamation.

The Legislative Committee consists of the following: A. A. Duke, Kansas City; J. T. Kelley, St. Louis; August Priesterbach, St. Louis.

Three organizers were elected as follows: Peter Duffy, Kansas City; Miss Kittie Murphy, St. Louis, and A. E. Leslie, St. Louis.

A committee was appointed to call upon Gov. Stephens to plead for a pardon for Erasmus Fredericks, who is now confined in the penitentiary. This committee consists of O. P. Smith, Miss Katie Benton, A. E. Leslie.

Labor Commissioner Meriwether denies the report that he had volunteered to write the bills which the Missouri Federation of Labor seeks to have passed by the Legislature. The labor people say that Commissioner Meriwether made no attempt to suggest legislation to them except when so requested by them.

PECULIAR POISONS.

GENERATED IN THE HUMAN BODY

The Result of Imperfect Digestion of Food.

Every living thing, plant or animal, contains within itself the germs of certain decay and death.

In the human body these germs of disease and death (called by scientists Ptomaines), are usually the result of imperfect digestion of food; the result of indigestion or dyspepsia.

The stomach, from abuse, weakness, does not promptly and thoroughly digest the food. The result is a heavy, sodden mass which ferments (the first process of decay), poisoning the blood, making it thin, weak, and lacking in red corpuscles; poisoning the brain, causing headaches and pain in the eyes.

Bad digestion irritates the heart, causing palpitation and finally bringing on disease of this very important organ.

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The great English scientist, Huxley, said the best start in life is a sound stomach. Weak stomachs fail to digest food properly, because they lack the proper quantity of digestive acids (lactic and hydrochloric) and peptogenic products; the most sensible remedy in all cases of indigestion is to take, after each meal, one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply in a pleasant, harmless form all the elements that weak stomachs lack.

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HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, sit. to do housework; no washing; good worker; call in person. 1521 Elliott av.

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HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by good girl as housegirl or sewing. Call after 7 p. m., 2616 St. Louis av., upstairs.

HOUSEKEEPER—Middle-aged lady would like situation as housekeeper with nice family; have reference. Call at 2121 N. 15th st.

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HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation to do housework. Call at 2813 N. 14th st.

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Repairs for stoves and ranges of every description. Jos. Forshaw, 111 N. 12th st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

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GIRL WANTED—Thoroughly competent German girl for upstairs and dining-room work. 3921 West Belle pl.

GIRL WANTED—Experienced dining-room girl at 221 S. Main st.

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GIRL WANTED—Young girl, about 15, for light housework; refs. 2516A Slattery st.

GIRL WANTED—A French girl for housework and sewing; city reference required. Apply 3803 Westminster pl.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A German girl for general housework. 3404 Morgan.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework. 4471 St. Louis av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework; must go home at night. 3156 Park av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good German girl for general housework. 2734 Mills st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 3053 Easton av.

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PEARL PRESS—For sale, one second-hand Pearl press, good as new; form 7x11; cost when new $90; reason for selling, too small; make an offer f. o. b. St. Louis. Two stereotype METAL POTS and one FURNACE complete; two pipe type case frames; one piece SHAFTING, five iron PULLEYS, one wood split pulley, 60 feet pneumatic tubing, two pneumatic receiving stations, 100 COMPOSING STICKS. Make an offer, whole or in part. Add. Purchasing Agent, Post-Dispatch.

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BOARD—Room and board wanted by young man in first-class private family; best of reference given. Ad. N 327, this office.

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ROOM AND BOARD—Wanted, nice room, with board in vicinity of Garrison and Franklin, by young clerk; 6:15 breakfast. Ad. D 327, this office.

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ROOM—Wanted, a furnished room by gentleman, downtown; state price. Ad. S 326, this office.

ROOM—Young man wishes small room in private family; cheap; not too far from Post-office. Ad. H 326, this office.

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LODGES.

MONITOR LODGE, No. 68, K. of P.—Work in all three ranks at to-night's meeting, Jan. 29, northwest corner Eighth and Franklin av., third floor. Members are expected. Visitors fraternally welcome.

FRANK CHAPMAN, C. C.

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Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MEXICO, Mo., Jan. 29.—Reports have been printed charging that there were serious differences between Chairman Sam Cook of the State Democratic Committee and Gov. Lon Stephens, and that these differences have grown into bitter personal dislike. The State Chairman has the following to say:

"It may be as well to say now in order that no one may be misled by these reports that there were no personal differences between the head of the State ticket and the Chairman of the State Committee during the entire campaign. Further, that there were no differences as to the policy of the campaign, with the single exception that the policy of the Chairman to fuse with the Populists on electors at the earliest possible date and trust to the alliance thus begun to bring about co-operation in behalf of the Democratic State ticket was opposed by the majority of the State nominees, who thought that no fusion should be effected on electors unless it was accompanied at the time with the withdrawal of the Populist State ticket.

"The Chairman of the Democratic State Committee was firmly convinced that an effort to force the withdrawal of the Populist State ticket in the early stages of the campaign would result in bitter hostility between these two forces and lose the Democracy the support of the great mass of Populists who were sincerely anxious to defeat the advocates of the gold standard. The policy of the chairman was finally sustained by the unanimous approval of all interested parties. The fusion on electors, with the distinct understanding and agreement that there should be no fusion of the Populists with the Republicans on State officers, was followed in due time with cordial co-operation between the two parties which led up to the withdrawal of Judge North, the nominee of the Populists for Judge of the Court of Appeals, in favor of Judge Bland and the subsequent withdrawal of Judge Jones in favor of Gov. Stephens.

"The policy of the State Committee in dealing with the Populists did not meet with the approval of all Democrats at the time. Many intelligent and patriotic party leaders doubted the wisdom of the course pursued. In the very nature of things differences could not be avoided under such extraordinary conditions. These differences, however, were at no time personal. There were differences early in the campaign within the committee as to the policy of the party on fusion. Before the close of the campaign, however, the committee and the candidates were in perfect accord on this important feature of the canvass and the result justifies the wisdom of the course pursued."

Delaware Divorces.

DOVER, Del., Jan. 29.—The Constitutional Convention by an almost unanimous vote has recommended that the power of granting divorces be taken from the Legislature.

PERSONAL.

14 words or less, 20c.

PERSONAL—Mildred: O. K., as you say. B.

PERSONAL—Lucille: Will expect you Saturday. Owen.

PERSONAL—Will young lady who tried to ring bell on Easton av. car yesterday evening about 8:20 grant interview to gent who pushed button for her on opposite side? She acknowledged same. Strictly confidential. Ad. M 327, this office.

PERSONAL—Will lady with large black cape on who noticed gentleman yesterday morning in front of City Hall, please address B 327, this office?

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PAT RYAN LOOKED FOR JOHN THOMAS.

AND NOW HE IS SORRY HE FOUND HIM.

A ROMANCE OF TAMALE TOWN.

Mrs. Ryan, Who Shot Her Husband, Has a Knightly Defender and a Junk Shop.

Pat Ryan's suit for divorce from his wife Mildred will be tried next Monday.

As a preliminary to the trial there has been a series of melodramatic incidents which culminated Thursday evening in two scenes that set all Tamaletown a-talking.

Mrs. Ryan was leading lady, her husband had the role of villain, her son was first juvenile and John Thomas Brady was leading heavy man.

Two months ago Mrs. Ryan shot her husband in the leg while he was beating her with a club. They separated and he sued her for divorce.

She introduced herself to John Thomas Brady, and he started a second-hand store on Market street between Ninth and Tenth streets.

He put Mrs. Ryan in charge of it. This is the first announcement that Col. Brady has branched out from the saloon business into the junk shop industry.

Mrs. Ryan was out walking one day three weeks ago with her son. Pat Ryan saw them, and he threw the boy over his shoulder as he might a sack of flour and ran with him to his second-hand store, 23 South Eighth street.

Pat and the woman with whom he is living locked the boy in a dark room over the store, and there for three weeks the boy was coached as a witness in the divorce case.

Thursday night Mrs. Ryan heard that her son had been released from the dark room and was in Pat's store. She crept down the alley and quietly entered the back door of her husband's store. She saw the boy in the front part and made a dash for him. Pat dodged from behind a counter and knocked her to the floor with one of his celebrated right-hand uppercuts.

Patrolman Keaney, who was in the store, placed Mrs. Ryan under arrest. She was released on bond and when she got back to her store on Market street her son was there waiting for her. He had ran out the front door of his father's store when the fight was in progress.

Pat armed himself to the teeth, and sifting the matter to the bottom found that John Thomas Brady was the owner of Mrs. Ryan's store. He started out to find John Thomas.

John Thomas found him first. Ryan got drunk and was singing: "If I catch John Thomas I'll make John Thomas pull the bung," when J. Thomas Brady caught him.

There was a fight, in which Ryan got all the blows and none of the sport.

When he left he received instructions that if he ever again even looked at the Market street second-hand store he would absorb a ton of lead.

MASTIFF RUNS AMUCK.

Several Persons Badly Bitten by a Mad Dog at Wheeling.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 29.—This city is in a state of terror on account of Frederick Goodhart's mastiff, which has been running amuck afflicted with rabies, biting and snapping at all who came in his way. The animal first appeared Wednesday night. He attacked Margaret Schell, an 11-year-old girl, and chewed her cheek and forehead, making a wound from which the blood flowed freely. A policeman tried to kill the animal, but could not get a shot at it because of the crowd in the street. He was next heard of half a mile away, where he attacked Richard Kenney, biting him through the nose. He next attacked Victor Bauer, a mail wagon driver, lacerating his neck and face badly. Harry Freeze, a 16-year-old boy, was attacked yesterday and bitten through the arm. John Speidell met the dog later and escaped into a house, but not until he had been badly scratched on the hand by the dog's teeth.

By this time the police had been massed from all parts of the city and were hunting the dog. Charles Zimmerman was the first to encounter him. He tried to shoot the dog, but it sprang at him, and, as he fired, took the revolver and nearly the whole of the policeman's right hand into his mouth. The sharp teeth sank into the flesh, cutting a ragged gash clear through the thick part of the hand. Four more bullets ended the dog's career.

The police are still killing dogs supposed to have been bitten by the mastiff. Several persons, other than those named, received scratches from the mad dog, and four or five had their clothing torn, two men having their coats stripped from their backs.

A movement has been started to send the dog's victims to New York for treatment.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

THE regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the State Bank of St. Louis, for the election of seven directors, will be held at its banking rooms, southwest corner Fourth and Locust streets, on Monday, February 8th, 1897. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 12 m. CHARLES PARSONS, President. J. H. McCLUNEY, Cashier.

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THE DOLL THAT SPOKE.

"Hold me up, uncle, very high up. I can't see, and oh, they are so beautiful! You were a darling to bring me, but what is the use of my being here if I can't see?"

Uncle Dick, who was 40, and handsome and tall, obediently lifted up Buntie, who was 4 and an autocrat, and very like a golden-haired doll herself in the latest thing in fur-trimmed pelisses and bewitching baby bonnets.

The Albert Hall was very crowded, and, glittering with thousands of toys, seemed a very fairyland to Buntie, whose heart was wrung with longing for the dolls, despite the fact that a large family, very pale with much kissing, slept peacefully in her gay nursery in Berkeley square.

"But, Buntie, these are for little girls who have no dollies."

"Doesn't Santa Claus come to them, then? I think he must be a naughty old man if he only comes to me, and I have lots and lots of things."

"Don't you see, Buntie, there are kind ladies who remember the other little girls, and they dress all these dollies and send them to Santa Claus in case his supply runs short."

"I would like to send them one of mine," said Buntie. "It must be so dreful to have none on Christmas."

Uncle Dick had no very clear notion of the utter desolation this terrible idea implied to Baby Buntie—Buntie, who woke rapturously on the most magical of all mornings, with full trust in the annual miracle that was the securest certainty of her little creed. Then not only the tiny stocking would be brimful of delights, but all the nursery turned into a novel wonder-world of joyful surprises.

But something in the sweet spontaneous pity of the child touched him, and he put his hand into his pocket with a sense of compunction that the hard fate of those forgotten by Santa Claus had never been brought home to him.

"I think I can show you the way. Take this, darling."

Buntie proudly dropped a shining coin into the chariot of a very captivating fairy queen, and gazed about her from her lofty coign of vantage with rose-flushed cheeks and eyes like stars.

They had got among the dolls in fancy dresses, and even Maj. Dick Marazion found, as usual, that taking Buntie out pleasuring meant amusement. The girls—and they were numerous enough—who had tried to marry Dick Marazion would not have known that impenetrable gentleman in the guise of Buntie's willing slave.

Once upon a time, before the death of Dick's godfather and the comfortable £2,000 a year that had come to him after that event, he had been madly in love. For one season Sylvia Berwick, the sweet daughter of the most outrageously vulgar man that ever made and lost a fabulous fortune, had queened it over society and Dick's heart. But old Berwick wanted a title and more for the daughter, whose beauty he rated at its full commercial value. Sylvia's tears had not availed to keep the young lover she had chosen, and she had no mother to plead for her.

Dick had been ordered to India, and very soon after old Berwick had gone under, as they say. This time in a double sense, for the crash that took his fortune took his life, and left Sylvia absolutely alone in the world. Society was naturally too busy with its own concerns to remember the comet of a day, and Dick had been at first sore and angry, then cynical over his own passion.

The organ played Christmas hymns, the hymns that, whether we will or no, take us back, and exercise such subtle magic. Even to the most careless listener they had a touch of fresh significance among these gay memorials of good will and kindliness, not toward men, but toward the children, to whom the pitiless heritage of the sins of the fathers come with such cruel force.

Suddenly Dick's eye was riveted by a pair of immense dolls, and his heart beat as it had not beaten for 15 years.

"The very best of all, in my opinion," two admiring spectators near him were saying. "'A Colonel in the Days of the Duke of Marlborough' and 'A Lady of the Same Period,' dressed by—oh, give me my glasses—'Miss Sylvia Berwick, 11 Teck terrace, West Kensington.' There is only one fault, perhaps. Did ladies carry bouquets in those days?"

Not in those days, perhaps, but certainly in the days when in all Covent Garden there seemed no lilies of the valley fresh enough for Capt. Marazion to send to Miss Berwick for Lady Hurstmonceux's fancy ball—the ball where she had figured as a lady of the Court of Queen Anne, and he as one of Marlborough's Colonels.

How well he remembered it! Some benevolent girl had told him what Sylvia was to wear, and he had chosen his own dress accordingly. They had been much commented upon as the successes of the night, and in pauses of a Valdteufel waltz he told her that he loved her, and she—ah, for the kiss hurriedly exchanged in the conservatory among the pink lamps and friendly, shady palms!

So she had never married, then, after all. He thought of the bright face, of the crowd of eager partners round the pretty heiress. Not one of them all true to the woman when her hour of tribulation came. Or was it because she had not forgotten him? Impossible. The dolls stared at him as only dolls do stare. The jaunty Colonel, with everything complete; the dainty damsel, in delicate sea blue brocade, with her lilies in her hand. He so dark, she so fair, just as they had been.

"Oh, the dear little man. Oh, let me kiss him, Uncle Dick."

Forced back to fact, and Buntie growing restless, he took a sudden resolution.

"Have you had enough, Buntie? Would you like to go where cake is?"

"Are there chocolates there, too?" queried that small person.

"Everything," said her uncle, persuasively.

"Then let's us go. Goodby, dear dollies; goodby all. I hope the poor little girls will love you very much."

It was 3:30 o'clock and a sunny December afternoon. Buntie got her chocolates—twice as many as were good for her—before she was handed back to tell her nurse of the wonders of the Albert Hall.

"I dare say I'm a fool, but I mean to do it," said Dick to himself as he came out of his sister's house and hailed a hansom.

"Eleven Teck terrace, and look here, stop first at that big Bond street florist's."

There were not many lilies, and they were dear, but he bought every one. The interminable cab drive was like a dream dominated by the two great dolls. He could not think consecutively. The old ache, the old longing, had come instantly back. The cabman lost his way twice in a desert of mean houses with empty "art" pots on the smutty ledges and pallid yellow muslin curtains a breadth too narrow. At last he stopped at a quiet, unprepossessing row. No. 11 at least had clean steps, and a clean servant opened the door.

"Does Miss Berwick live here?"

"Yes, sir, but she is not at home."

"That is unfortunate, for I wanted to see her particularly."

"On business, sir?"

"Yes," said Dick, untruthfully.

"Then, if you please, sir, I was to ask you to wait. Miss Berwick will be in directly."

"So she is expecting some other fellow on business? What business?" thought Dick, as he followed the girl upstairs into a little room pathetically pretty with the prettiest of tasteful poverty.

His question answered itself, for there was a typewriter by the window piled with blotty manuscript.

On the mantelpiece, what? A photograph—his own. No; after all, it was not a photograph, but a portrait cut from the Graphic after that affair in the Sindra Pass that the papers had made such fuss over.

There were footsteps on the stairs, and the firelight showed him that it was indeed Sylvia who came in. Not the Sylvia of other days, so radiant, so girlish, so fresh in her dainty dresses—the years are not so kind—but a sweet, serious woman in plain black, with the old masses of golden hair showing under her little bonnet.

Dick, with a strange sensation of shyness that was very like fear, drew back until he was almost hidden by a screen, so that she did not see him.

But the room was full of a fragrance her heart knew in a moment. He had laid the lilies upon a table, and she took them up with a little soft exclamation of pleasure. He saw how tender was the face that bent over the flowers, a face no longer young, but with a new loveliness all its own.

Then he came forward without a word. She knew him instantly. The flush of rosy color, the light in her eyes, the joy she could not stifle after all those hungry, dragging years of loneliness, conjured back all, and more than all, the glamor of their youth.

"Dick—Capt. Marazion, what has brought you here?"

He took her in his arms and answered passionately: "My darling, I never knew until to-day that you wanted me; it was the doll that spoke."

Then there was a very complete and eloquent silence between them, till Sylvia looked up with her old smile: "Why, Dick, you can't mean that you saw the Colonel of the days of the Duke of Marlborough. What were you doing in Albert Hall?"

"I was dragged there by force by a small tyrant—my sister's Baby Buntie—and I got the best Christmas present of all, though I didn't deserve it. Good old Santa Claus had not forgotten me when he showed me the lady in blue with the lilies in her hand."

"I dare say it was silly and sentimental of me to dress the dolls like ourselves, but sometimes Dick, when I sat here working them I could hear the music—that waltz, 'Souviens toi,' and see the pink lights just as they were on the happiest night of all my life. There was nothing left but my dear past. Nothing could take that from me."

"Take the future instead now, dearest. And, Sylvia, when Buntie saw that dashing Colonel, she wanted to kiss the dear little man."

MAYOR JONES' REAL GRIEVANCE.

SOME A. P. A. POLICEMEN HAD BEEN BOUNCED.

KANSAS CITY INQUIRY ON.

The Senate Committee Listen to the Same Old Sore-Head Yarns Told Last Week.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 29.—The Senate Committee appointed to investigate the workings of the Kansas City Police Department began its labors yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The committee is composed of Senators Morton, Orchard and Gray, the first-named being Chairman. Senator Ballard was also present at the hearing.

Mayor Jones, who appeared before the House Committee as prosecutor, gave way yesterday to ex-Senator Lyman, who has a political grievance against Police Commissioners Fyke and Johnson, and he will try to even up with them during the investigation. Attorneys Waters and Lucas appeared for the Police Department.

Chief Julian and other police officers were present when Chairman Morton rapped for order in the Probate Court room and announced that the committee was ready for business.

The Times, which is actively assisting the Republican Mayor and the Star in their war upon the Police Department, pays the members of the committee many handsome compliments in its morning issue.

The animus of the present fight against Commissioners Fyke and Johnson is more clearly indicated by the appearance of Lyman as prosecutor of the Lyons charges than any one incident since the inquiry began. Lyman was the servile tool of the railroad lobby during his term in the Senate and was overwhelmingly defeated for renomination largely upon that issue. The people cite his appearance as a proof that the lobby is actively taking a hand against the present Commissioners and Chief of Police.

Editor Lindsay of the Times was the first witness and testified substantially as at the previous hearing by the House Committee. He detailed the particulars of numerous raids of gambling houses made by the police from August till December of last year, and said that as soon as one place was raided it would close and the same parties would quietly open in another part of the city. The witness said further that his objections to the present Police Board were based upon the claim that gambling had not been entirely suppressed.

Mayor Jones was the second witness, and his long statement was almost a literal reproduction of his former testimony. He detailed at length how the present Commissioners had ignored him in the manner of appointments on the police force, and that finally, as a crowning humiliation to him, had dismissed 16 A. P. A. agitators from the force, all of whom were his political friends and supporters; that the police appropriation was insufficient and the force must either be reduced in numbers or a general cut made in salaries, and in the emergency presented Fyke and Johnson had dismissed 16 members of the A. P. A.

Mayor Jones was the avowed candidate of the A. P. A. for the Mayoralty, and the action of the Democratic board in discharging sixteen of his dark-lantern followers was denounced as a "public outrage."

The cross-examination of Mayor Jones by Attorney Lucas resulted in several lively passages at arms between the two. Lucas brought out that owing to squabbles between the Mayor as a Republican and the Police Commissioners as Democrats, the Republican City Council had held up the pay of the entire Police Department for three months, and that the Board was compelled to reduce the number of patrolmen to keep within its appropriation.

The attorney accused Mayor Jones of making war upon Police Commissioners Fyke and Johnson for political purposes, and every mention by him of the A. P. A. order visibly irritated the Mayor, who since the waning of the A. P. A. as a political factor has been desperately striving to conciliate the Warner-Kerens faction of his party. Lyman, who from acting as the former attorney of Gambler Findlay, seems to be very familiar with gambling matters, took no active part in the investigation.

NEW SHAARE EMETH TEMPLE.

Impressive Dedicatory Exercises Conducted by Rabbi Samuel Sale.

The magnificent new temple erected by the Shaare Emeth congregation was dedicated Friday afternoon with impressive ceremonies.

The splendid structure was filled with representative citizens, Jews and Gentiles.

The dedicatory services were conducted by Rabbi Samuel Sale, assisted by Rabbi Leon Harrison of Temple Israel, Rabbi H. Messing of the United Hebrew congregation, Rabbi M. Spitz of B'Nai El Temple and Rabbi I. Epstein.

Rev. W. W. Boyd of the Second Baptist Church and Rev. R. C. Cave of the Nonsectarian Church were also in attendance.

The programme opened with the solemn entry of the officers of the congregation, headed by President William Goldstein. They were followed by twenty-seven maidens clad in white and led by Miss Goldstein, the President's daughter. Miss Goldstein as chairman of the Building Committee presented the keys of the temple to her father.

During the processional the choir under the direction of Prof. A. I. Epstein sang a festival song by Guigot.

Dedicatory prayers and addresses were made by all the rabbis present and by Drs. Boyd and Cave. Rabbi Samuel Sale preached the dedicatory sermon. The details were admirably looked after by the Reception Committee, which was composed of Frank Block, chairman; David Aloe, S. S. Bass, Leo Drey, Jake I. Epstein, Lewis Godlove, J. D. Goldman, Walter Gottlieb, Emil Haas, Max Haas, A. M. Heilman, B. Hysinger, I. C. Hirsch, Marcus Hirsch, J. Kaufman, N. Kaufman, Julius Langsdorf, Sidney Langsdorf, Julius Lesser, William Lesser, Walter Levis, D. A. Levy, Will Levy, Joseph M. Levy, Max M. Mainger, A. H. Rider, Gustave Rosenberg, Otto Rosenheim, Julius Rothschild, J. S. Rothschild, Lee Sale, E. E. Scharff, A. Schlessinger, S. Seasongood and Louis E. Singer.

The new temple is one of the most beautiful places of worship in St. Louis. It occupies a commanding position on the southeast corner of Lindell boulevard and Vandeventer avenue. It is after the Romanesque style. The walls are of cut stone trimmed with Missouri granite. Nearly all the traditions of synagogue building have been departed from in the interior modeling of the structure. The auditorium proper, which is 78 feet square, is unobstructed by pillars, the roof being supported by a framework of heavy steel beams.

The site was purchased by the congregation two years ago. The temple at Seventeenth and Pine streets was abandoned more than a year ago. Since then the congregation has worshipped in the Second Baptist Church through the courtesy of Rev. W. W. Boyd. The building cost $100,000.

DEUKER WAS STUBBORN.

Refused to Answer Questions in Judge Murphy's Court.

Philip Deuker created some little excitement in the Court of Criminal Correction Friday by refusing to testify when placed on the witness stand. Prosecuting Attorney Mulvihill questioned him without getting an answer. Judge Murphy took a hand, without better success, and then sentenced the man to pay a $50 fine and to serve ten days in the Workhouse for his obstinacy.

Deuker was prosecuting witness in a case against Louis England, charged with burglary in the second degree. He resides at 1935½ North Second street. England lives next door. England was arrested Jan. 21 on complaint of Deuker, who claimed that England had entered his home on Jan. 19 and stolen his watch and suit of clothes.

When England was placed on the stand he testified that his mother had given Deuker $21 in payment for the stolen property, Deuker agreeing not to give his testimony.

"Did you lose any property Jan. 19?" asked Mr. Mulvihill of Deuker when he took the stand.

"I refuse to answer," said Deuker.

Judge Murphy then took up the examination.

"Did you lose any property Jan. 19?" asked the judge.

"I refuse to answer," came the response.

"Do you know that you are guilty of contempt of court in not answering?"

"Yes."

"And that you are subject to a fine of $50 and a term of ten days in the Workhouse?"

"Yes."

"Well, I give you the full extent of the law," said Murphy.

Deuker was led away by a Deputy Sheriff. The case was continued until Feb. 10.

CASE OF THE THREE FRIENDS.

Attorney General Brings It Before the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The Attorney-General to-day applied to the United States Supreme Court for a writ of certiorari to bring the case of the Three Friends, one of the alleged Cuban filibustering craft, before the court. On account of some defect in the papers the court directed the Attorney-General to bring the matter up on Monday next.

THE DEAD COMES BACK TO LIFE.

FREDERICK AUTENRIETH TURNS UP AFTER SEVENTEEN YEARS.

COURT DECLARED HIM DEAD.

Writes to His Brother From Oregon That He Has Made a Fortune in Gold Mines.

Frederick Autenrieth of somewhere was declared legally dead on July 20, 1896, by Probate Judge Wolff of St. Louis County. Frederick Autenrieth of Granite City, Ore., has just communicated with his brother, Maj. George Autenrieth of Clayton, that he is alive and well, and will shortly visit his old home.

This letter clears the mystery that has been hanging over the fate of one of the best-known men of St. Louis County for seventeen years. During all that time no relative or former friend knew his whereabouts, whether he was alive or dead. He states that he has been in Granite City some years, is prosperous and the manager of a large gold mine.

This is the first bit of authentic information received of him since he left Clayton in 1880 to seek his fortune in the far West. Always possessed of a roving disposition, not much of his early manhood was spent in one locality. For awhile he was in business at Kirkwood, but gave this up to work on his father's farm near Clayton. This soon proved irksome and he decided to travel. Two years were spent in visiting the principal cities of the East and South.

In 1880 he returned to his father and said he was determined to go West and settle down. Phillip Autenrieth then settled upon each of his six children the legacy that they would receive on his death, which event occurred one year later. The property was divided and Frederick found but $500 or $600 coming to him, in addition to what he had spent traveling. Receiving this he left for Denver, Colo., telling his family when they next heard from him he would be rich.

From there he drifted into Texas, and for a few years led the life of a cowboy, winning considerable distinction among the cattlemen for his dexterity in throwing the lariat. Word reached Clayton in 1884 that he was in business at Fort Smith, Tex.

Mining proving more attractive than herding cattle, he went north and was successively engaged in Montana, Idaho, Nevada, Washington and Oregon, with varying fortune. Pay dirt was struck near Granite City some years ago, and he remained there.

When the father's estate was finally settled, it was found that the apportionment had been far too small, and considerable money was due the wandering son.

His brother, Maj. George Autenrieth, administrator of the estate, made every effort to locate him. An advertisement was kept for months in several Texas papers, with no results.

It was then accepted that he was dead, and July 20, 1896, Judge Wolff ordered the disposal of the property, naming George Autenrieth administrator.

The final settlement is not yet due, and Frederick appears in time to gather in the legacy that has been waiting these many years.

He states in his letter that he has not married.

B. P. I. MEETING.

Plans and Specifications for Street Sprinkling Approved.

The Board of Public Improvements Friday approved the plans and specifications for street sprinkling for the ensuing season. Bids for the fifty-four districts will be opened Feb. 14.

All streets, avenues and public places must be sprinkled four times each weekday and three times on Sunday. The streets must be sprinkled in regular rotation. Two-horse wagons must be used, carrying a tank containing not less than 600 gallons. The wagons must be so arranged that the spray of water is under the control of the driver.

If a contractor neglects to sprinkle a street or floods it, two-thirteenths of his monthly pay for the street will be deducted.

In case a contractor, after being notified that his work is not satisfactory, fails to take measures to insure satisfactory performance, the Street Commissioner may do the work and charge the same to his account. The season begins March 15.

The Special Conduit Committee, composed of all the members of the board, met just after adjournment and drew up a report.

It recommended that the Committee on Water Works and City Lighting be instructed to prepare and submit to the board general location plans for two separate systems of underground ducts, one for light, heat and power wires and one for telegraph and telephone wires. The plans are to be predicated on the joint use of manholes at street intersections.

The board was again called together and the report adopted.

A communication was received from the Western Union Telegraph Co., giving its reasons for desiring to use iron conduits. It says it has obtained the best results from this kind of conduit in other cities.

All the other companies will use vitrified clay. The board will probably force the Western Union to do likewise.

Fast Time to Peoria Via the Wabash.

Ahead of any other line. Inquire at Wabash Ticket Office.

Helped by Brother Maccabees.

Among the cases of destitution reported to the police of the Third District was that of Mr. Scharer of 1721 South Tenth street. Mr. Scharer is a member in good standing of Fulton Tent, Knights of the Maccabees. Without waiting for any action by the tent, Record Keeper G. T. Yancey of Fulton, Mo., forwarded him a draft for $10.

If your cashier leaves you, select another from P.-D. Wants.

Blanche Reeves Incorrigible.

Blanche Reeves was arrested Thursday night for street-walking on Pine street, near Eleventh. She escaped from the Door of Hope a week ago.

Blanche Reeves is one of the two girls who were assaulted in the Black Maria six weeks ago. She promised to reform and was placed in the Door of Hope.

She is now charged with being the inmate of an immoral house. The case was continued to Saturday in the Police Court.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething cures wind colic, diarrhoea, etc.

THIS COUNTRY LOVES PEACE.

SO SAY RESOLUTIONS OFFERED IN THE SENATE.

FAVOR GENERAL ARBITRATION.

Senator Bacon Thinks a Declaration by Congress Would Outweigh Any Treaty.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.—The credentials of William E. Mason as Senator from Illinois for the term beginning March 4 next were received by the Senate to-day.

A motion by Mr. Hale (Rep.) of Maine that when the Senate adjourn it be until Monday created some opposition, and Mr. Nelson (Rep.) of Minnesota demanded a roll-call, on which the motion prevailed—40 to 12.

Mr. Bacon (Dem.) of Georgia presented the following joint resolution:

The United States deprecates war and desires the maintenance of peace and friendship with all the world, and this desire is not limited to their relations to any one nation, but extends to their relations with all the nations of the earth, whether the same be great or small, strong or weak.

Resolved, further, that to the end that these relations of peace and amity now happily existing between them and all nations may be perpetually preserved and that wars may be discouraged and, as far as practicable, made impossible, the United States favors the principle and practice of international arbitration for the settlement of all questions in difference between them and any other nation which they may fail to adjust by treaty or diplomatic negotiation.

Resolved, further, That the United States do hereby avow it as their future policy and intention, whenever there shall arise any question in difference between them and any other nation which they may fail to adjust by treaty or diplomatic negotiation, that they shall and will, so far as they can consistently with the national honor and established national policies, agree with such other nations to submit such questions in difference to the arbitrament and final decision of an international court of arbitration. Such court shall in the future, as in the past, be constituted by agreement between parties consenting thereto with special reference and adaptation to the particular question in difference and to the conditions then existing.

Resolved, further, That the United States hereby invites all civilized nations to make corresponding and reciprocal declarations to the end that wars between nations may cease and that an universal reign of peace may be inaugurated and perpetually maintained.

Mr. Bacon spoke briefly on the resolution, saying that a declaration by Congress, which is the war making power, would exert far greater influence toward peace and against war than any treaty. He expressed hope that a favorable report would be speedily made by the Committee on Foreign Relations and that Congress would make the declarations stated in the resolutions.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Morgan, in charge of the Nicaragua Canal bill, to-day endeavored to have Tuesday next at 5 p. m. fixed as the time for the vote, but Mr. Turpie objected. Mr. Morgan then announced that he would press the bill to a conclusion Monday.

THE HOUSE.

Long Discussion Over Atlantic and Pacific Foreclosure.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The House has been engaged all day in a discussion of the conference report on the Senate bill to define the rights of purchasers of the Atlantic & Pacific Railway under mortgage foreclosure. Considerable opposition developed to the report arising out of objections to the proposed plan of reorganization and to conferees abandoning House amendment requiring reorganizers to relinquish all claims to land grants unearned July 6, 1886.

IGNORED BY THURSTON.

Will Pay No Attention to Legislative Instructions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.—Referring to the action of the Nebraska Legislature in instructing him to vote for the free coinage of silver Senator Thurston said today: "The present Nebraska Legislature does not represent the party that elected me to the Senate. When any of the legislators show a disposition to come to my proposition I will consider the matter. We are now as far apart as the poles, and there is no apparent prospect of agreement."

Planters' Oil Mill Sold.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HELENA, Ark., Jan. 29.—Commissioner Bush sold the property of the Planters' Oil Mill of this city at auction to-day under decree of the court. E. Urquhart, Vice President of the American Cotton Oil Company, bought it in for $41,000. The mill is easily worth $50,000, and cost $90,000 six years ago, when it was built.

Streator Public Building.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The House Committee on Public Buildings to-day voted to report a bill for a Government building at Streator, Ill., to cost $100,000.

Boatner Wins.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Elections Committee No. 2 to-day decided the contested election case of Alexis Benoit, Populist, against C. J. Boatner, from the Fifth District of Louisiana, in favor of Mr. Boatner, the sitting member.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—To-day's statement of the condition of the Treasury shows: Available cash balance, $230,389,032; gold reserve, $144,522,612.

DUESTROW AND THE X-RAYS.

Dr. Robarts Will Now Turn His Machine on Fantastic Experimenters.

Dr. Heber Robarts, who possesses one of the most powerful X ray machines in St. Louis, accompanied ex-Gov. Charles P. Johnson to the jail at midnight Thursday.

He carried his machine with him. The Governor's party visited murderer Duestrow's cell, the machine was applied and Gov. Johnson and Dr. Robarts looked for the wheels in Duestrow's head.

The X rays failed to reveal any circular convolutions. Dr. Robarts was disgusted at the failure of his attempt, considering the trouble he underwent to make it.

His next experiment in this line will be upon Duestrow's attorney and those who induced him to make the experiment.

In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

Dr. Wm. H. Burt Dead.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Dr. William H. Burt, one of the foremost authorities of the homeopathic school of medicine in this country, died to-day as the result of an apoplectic stroke, aged 65.

Balloting in Utah.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 29.—The result of three Senatorial ballots to-day was a loss of one each for Thatcher and Rawlins, and a gain of one for Henderson. Senator Martha H. Cannon received four votes on the second ballot. Result of last ballot: Thatcher, 19; Henderson, 15; Rawlins, 15; Sarah E. Anderson, 5; Bishop, 3; Harris, 2; Powers, 1; Chambers, 1.

THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 29.

San Francisco reports that the wheat market broke there yesterday and went down to $1.40, with the feeling very weak at the close. This is equal to 84c per bushel and the present decline seems to have no end in sight.

The weather is moderating throughout the entire country. The snow covering is pretty general, but the southern edge of Kansas, the extreme southern part of Illinois and the southern edge of Kentucky is bare.

Crop damage reports are beginning to come in from various parts of Missouri and Illinois, but are having little effect so far.

Advices from Minneapolis state that the mills there are grinding at the rate of 33,000 bbls per day. Domestic buying is of a hand to mouth character. Export trade is light and business generally is light.

The receipts of wheat at Liverpool for the past three days were 712,000 bu, of which 312,000 bu were American. The receipts for the preceding three days were 392,000 bu.

The opening cables were as follows:

Liverpool—Spot wheat dull, ½d lower; futures dull to steady, 1⅝d lower. Corn—Spot quiet and unchanged; futures quiet, ¼d lower.

London—Wheat generally 6d to 9d lower. Mark Lane wheat weak, 6d lower; corn weak, 3d lower and flour weak, 3d lower. Cargoes of wheat arrived off coast weak; cargoes on passage, weak. Cargoes of corn arrived off coast quiet; on passage easy.

Paris—Wheat, 10@15 cms higher; flour, 15 cms lower.

Berlin—Wheat weak, 1 mark lower.

English country markets dull. French country markets easy.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Friday.	Thursday.	Year Ago.
Wheat	1,716,812	1,726,646	1,410,877
Corn	2,618,437	2,610,114	504,510
Oats	321,813	321,813	620,120
Rye	34,190	34,190	5,217
Barley	7,549	7,549	10,202
No. 2 red winter	1,147,667	1,157,501	94,071
No. 2 hard winter	214,151	214,141	949,280
No. 2 corn	1,217,038	1,207,465	460,621
No. 2 white corn	66,882	67,492	26,667
No. 2 oats	121,744	121,744	142,027
No. 2 white oats	1,027	12,366	136,108
No. 2 rye	20,083	8,744	3,020

Regular Cash Market Prices.

	Friday.	Thursday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	83 b	84¼b	71 @72
No. 3	.....	82 b	67 @67½
No. 4 winter	78 a	78⅝	60 b
CORN.			
No. 2	19⅝	19¼@19⅝b	26 @26⅞
No. 2 white	20½b	20 @20⅝b	26½b
No. 3	18½	18 b	25⅞
OATS.			
No. 2	.....	16 b	18⅞b
No. 3	.....	.....	18⅝a

Future Prices.

	Closed. Thursday.	Highest. To-day.	Lowest. To-day.	Closed. Friday.
WHEAT.				
Jan	82⅝n	.....	.....	82 n
May	82⅛b	82⅜	80	81½b
July	71 n	71¼@71⅜b	69½a	70¼@70⅜
CORN.				
Jan	19¼n	.....	.....	19⅝n
May	21⅝b	21⅞@22 b	21¼	21⅞b
July	22⅝@22¾a	23⅛b	22⅞	23⅛b
OATS.				
May	18⅝a	18⅝b	18⅝	18⅞b

CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

WHEAT.				
May	74⅛	75⅜	73	74⅝@74¾
CORN.				
May	23⅝@23⅞	24⅜	23⅞	24⅜
OATS.				
May	17½	18⅜	17¾@17½	18¼
PORK.				
May	$7.77½	$7.87½	$7.77½	$7.85
LARD.				
May	3.95@97½	4.02½	3.97½@4	4.00b
RIBS.				
May	3.97½@4	4.05	4.00	4.02½

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Close: Wheat—Jan., 73c n; May, 74⅝@¾c s; July 71⅝c.
Corn—Jan., 22⅝c n; May, 24⅜c; July, 25⅛c.
Oats—Jan., 18⅛c b; May, 19c s.

CURB MARKETS.

St. Louis, 2:30 p. m.—May wheat, 82c sellers; puts, 80⅝c; calls, 83c.
Chicago—May wheat, 74⅝c; puts, 73⅝@⅞c; calls, 75⅞@76c. Corn—May corn, 24½c; puts, 24⅜c; calls, 24⅝c.

WHEAT.

The market was very dull and slow at the opening, and while it was not as weak as yesterday's curb, there was little support. Cables were all lower and receipts heavier than for several days past, both here and in the Northwest. Receipts at Liverpool were very heavy, news from the Pacific Slope was bearish and the situation generally was bearish. This, coupled with the fact that there was little speculation, caused things in the pit to be very slow.

Receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day were 194 cars, as compared with 511 cars a year ago.

Receipts at St. Louis to-day were 14,950 bu, as compared with 11,750 bu a year ago. Of these receipts 18 cars were local, as compared with 311 sacks and 6 cars local a year ago.

May wheat opened at 81⅛c, 1c down from the close yesterday, but ⅜c better than it closed on the curb. It sold up to 81⅝c, fluctuated for awhile between that and 81⅜c, became firmer and sold up to 82⅜c. Here it weakened and sold down to 82⅛c, fluctuated for awhile between 82c and 82¼c and then sold down to 81⅞c, where it stood at call time.

July wheat opened at 70½c bid, ½c down from the nominal close yesterday, but sold at 70⅝c. It was bid up to 71¼@⅜c, then offered down to 71⅛c, up again to 71⅜c and sold down to 71⅛c, where it stood until call.

Spot Grades—On call there was no trading and the market was weak and lower. No. 2 red wheat was offered at 83c regular and that price was bid East elevator.

No. 2 hard was offered at 75c regular, with no bids. No. 3 red was entirely neglected and No. 4 winter was offered at 78c Farmers', with no bids.

The sample market was again dead dull and there was no good wheat offered. For good No. 2 red on trk E. side 88c was bid.

No. 2 spring sold at 75c switched E. side.

Rejected winter wheat sold at 79c this side and rejected spring sold at 68c on trk.

The closing cables were:

Liverpool—Spot wheat dull, 1@2d lower; futures dull, 1d lower. Corn—Spot unchanged; futures ¼d lower.

Paris—Wheat, 10 cms higher; flour, 15 cms lower.

Berlin—Wheat, 1¼ marks lower.

Antwerp—Wheat, 12½ cms lower.

The clearances of wheat and flour from the four ports were equal to 183,000 bu.

Receipts at primary points were 204,000 bu, as compared with 471,000 bu a year ago. The shipments were 80,000 bu, as compared with 120,000 bu a year ago.

During the latter part of the session in sympathy with Chicago the market broke and May wheat sold down to 80c.

Here it rallied again and sold up to 81¼@⅜c, but soon weakened and started on another decline.

July wheat sold down to 69⅝c and was offered at 69½c, but rallied again and was bid up to 70¼@⅜c.

The close was quiet at 81½c bid for May, 70¼@⅜c bid for July and 82c nominal for January.

CORN.

There was a better tone to the market in this option to-day, although the trading was light.

Receipts were lighter, but cables were lower.

Receipts at St. Louis to-day were 91,000 bu, as compared with 35,950 bu a year ago. Of these receipts 125 cars were local, as compared with 940 sacks and 44 cars local a year ago.

May corn opened at 21¼c, sold at 21⅜c and then was bid up to 21⅝c and sold at that price. It sold down to 21¼c, up to 21⅝c and then down again to 21⅜@½c.

July corn opened at 22⅝@¾c bid and sold at 22⅞c, a shade better than the close yesterday. Later it sold at 22⅞c.

Spot Grades—On call No. 2 mixed corn sold at 19⅞c Farmers'. No. 2 white corn was offered at 21c regular and had 20½c bid. No. 3 white corn was not offered, but 19c was bid Farmers', Advance and Burlington.

No. 3 mixed corn sold at 18½c Farmers'. No. 4 mixed corn was offered at 16½c East side and had 16c bid East side and 15¼c was bid regular. No grade had 14c bid Burlington, with none offered.

The sample market was very quiet and steady, with both demand and offerings light.

No. 2 mixed corn sold at 20c on track this side and the other grades were unchanged.

Clearances of corn to-day were only 180,000 bu.

Receipts at primary points were 480,000 bu, as compared with 473,000 bu a year ago. The shipments were 156,000 bu, as compared with 255,000 bu a year ago.

May corn became firmer during the latter part of the session and sold up to 21⅞c, with 21⅝@22c bid.

July sold up to 22⅞c and then was offered at that price, with 22⅝c bid.

The close was dull at 20¼c asked for February, 20⅝c asked for March; 21⅞c bid for May and 23⅛c bid for July.

OATS.

There was only one trade in May oats before Call, but the market was ¼c higher. Receipts were light, but the demand was also light.

Receipts at St. Louis to-day were 19,800 bu, as compared with 17,600 bu a year ago. Of these receipts 13 cars were local, as compared with the same number local a year ago.

May oats sold at 18⅝c, ¼c more than was asked yesterday at the close.

Spot grades—On Call oats were entirely neglected, no bids or offers on any of the grades.

The sample market was very dull at yesterday's prices. The offerings were moderate, but there was no demand.

Clearances to-day were 78,330 bu.

May oats were offered at 18⅝c and had 18½c bid, but there were no sales during the latter part of the session.

May oats closed at 18⅝c bid, the highest point of the day.

RYE.

Receipts, 700 bu; shipments, ——. On Call No. 2 rye was offered at 34c regular, but there were no bids. The other grades were not mentioned.

FLOUR AND FEED.

FLOUR—Receipts at St. Louis, 1,750 bbls; shipments, 3,690 bbls. Market very inactive and the feeling easier in sympathy with wheat. Prices unchanged.

Patents	$4 45@4 65
Extra fancy	4 10@4 20
Fancy	3 40@3 60
Choice	3 00@3 15
Rye Flour	2 60@2 80
Cornmeal	1 35

BRAN—Market quiet and steady. Bulk bran worth about 31@34c. Sacked bran East track worth nominally 40@41c; 38@39c for country points. This side worth nominally 42@44c.

HAY.

Receipts, 290 tons; shipments, 209 tons. Market quiet and steady. Timothy—Choice, $10@11; No. 1, $9@9.50; No. 2, $6.50@8.50; No. 3, $5.50@6. Prairie, $4@4.50 for common, $5@6 for No. 2, $6.50 for No. 1 and $7@7.50 for choice.

STRAW—$4@4.50 per ton for wheat; rye, $6@6.50.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Market dull and the feeling is a little easier, but prices unchanged. Standard mess, $8.35 per bbl for new and $8 for old; on orders, 50c per bbl higher.

LARD—Prime steam, 3.95c; choice, 4.05c.

LEAF LARD—In tierces, 4.50c for pure.

BACON—Jobbing sales, boxed lots: Shoulders, 4.60c; extra short clear, 4.80c; clear ribs, 4.90c; clear sides, 5.05c; on orders ¼c higher.

D. S. MEATS—Boxed lots: Shoulders, 4.90c; extra short clear, 4.30c; clear ribs, 4.55c; clear sides, 4.65c. On orders by dealers, ¼c higher.

BREAKFAST BACON—On orders, 8½@9½c per pound.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS—On orders, 10@11c.

BEEF—Mess, $6.50@8 per bbl; dried, 9@11c per lb; tongues, $1.50 per doz.

SEEDS AND CASTOR BEANS.

GRASS SEEDS—Timothy, common to fair, $1.50@2.30; prime, $2.50; clover, weedy and trashy, $2.50@3.50; good to choice, $5@6.60; red top, inferior, $1@2; good, $3@5; choice, $6.50@8; fancy, $10@13; millet and Hungarian, 40@70c.

FLAXSEED—Dull and nominally ½c lower at 73c.

HEMPSEED—$1.90@1.95.

CASTOR BEANS—Car lots prime, $1.25; broken cars less.

BARLEY—Little doing; worth nominally from 28c to 40c.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—Market firm and higher at $2.80 for chemical hard and common Missouri, $2.82½ for desilverized and $2.90 for desilverized refined.

SPELTER—Very dull at $2.75.

ON THE STREET.

(The Post-Dispatch quotations are for lots in first hands, unless otherwise quoted. Orders are filled with choice goods and are higher.)

FRUITS.

APPLES—On account of the continued cold weather there is nothing doing and prices are nominally unchanged. Quotations as follows: Geneetings, 60@$1.20 per bbl; Ben Davis, 75c @$1.25 for Eastern to $1.60 for choice cold storage; winesap, willowtwig and Roman Beauty, $1.25@1.75; Jonathan, Huntsman, $1.65@1.85; Michigan, choice to fancy, $1.15@1.50; seconds, Favorite, Belleflower and King, fancy, $1.80@2.25; seconds, 75c@$1.50; Baldwin and Greening at $1@1.40. A good part of the receipts are of inferior green.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—Beurre Clairgeau, beurre hardy and Duchess, $1.60@1.75 per 40-lb box.

ORANGES—Quiet. Mexican, $2.50@3 per box; California navels at $3.25@3.50; seedlings at $2.50@2.75.

MANDARINS—$3.25@3.50 per ½-box.

TANGERINES—Selling slowly at $2.25@2.50 per ¼-box; Louisiana, $8 per box.

LEMONS—Quiet. Messina and Palerma, $2.75@3.25 per box.

BANANAS—On orders: Medium bunches, $1@1.25; choice large, $1.50@2.

CRANBERRIES—Selling at from $4@5.50 per bbl; $1.50@1.75 per box.

COCOANUTS—Selling at $34 per 1,000. On orders, $3.75 per 100.

MALAGA GRAPES—$5@7.50 per bbl.

PINEAPPLES—Dull at $2.25@2.75 per ½-crate.

STRAWBERRIES—A few Floridas coming in, but selling slowly at 40@50c per quart. Texas, 25@30c.

DRIED FRUITS—Dull. We quote: Evaporated rings, fancy (white and dry), 3½c; choice, 3c; fair, 2¾c; dark and inferior, 2@2½c; evaporated quarters, 2½@3¾c; cores and peelings, 1c; chopped, ½c; sundried quarters, choice, bright and large, 2¼c; inferior to fair, 1¼@2c.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Dull and nothing doing on account of the cold weather. Market nominally unchanged. Early Ohio, 34@35c; Burbank and rural, 28@30c per bu; Iowa, 20@25c; near-by, 20@25c.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown on orders: Yellow Nansemond, $1.25 per bbl; red do, $1.25@1.30; Bermuda, $1@1.15; consigned lots, $1@1.10.

ONIONS—Northern and Eastern choice to fancy red globe, $1.05@1.15 per bu; yellow and flat, 90c @$1; inferior selling as low as 50c.

CUCUMBERS—$3 per bu box or 6-basket crate; $2.50 per dozen.

RUTABAGAS—Quiet. Northern bulk, 22c per bu delivered. On orders, $1.15 per bbl.

CABBAGE—Firm. Sound domestic, $18@24 per ton delivered; Holland seed, $25@30 per ton. On orders, $1.75 per crate. Holland seed on orders, 1¾c per lb.

CELERY—Unchanged, but a fair demand and large supplies. Choice to fancy large Michigan white plume, 60@75c per bunch; medium, 25@50c; small, 5@25c.

CELERY ROOTS—Northern quiet; 25@30c per dozen.

BEETS—Choice on orders, $1.25 per bbl; new, 25@35c per dozen bunches.

TURNIPS—Home-grown on orders, unwashed, 60c per bbl; washed, 75c per bbl.

CARROTS—Northern sell at 50c per 100 lbs, 30c per dozen bunches; choice on orders, $1.25 per bbl.

PARSNIPS—Home-grown, choice washed, on orders, $1.50 per bbl; unwashed, $1.25.

HORSERADISH—Home-grown on orders, $3@3.50 per bbl.

EGG PLANT—$1.75@2 per orange box, $5@6 per sugar bbl.

CAULIFLOWER—Dull; receipts large; selling at $2.50@3 per dozen, according to quality; $4@5 per bbl; California fancy, $3.25@3.50 per crate.

SAUERKRAUT—Choice new city hand-made on orders at $1.50 per ½-bbl and $2.75 per bbl.

TOMATOES—$2.50@3 per 6-basket crate for Florida; $2 per 4-basket crate for California.

GREEN PEAS—Scarce and firm; fresh receipts, $2.50 per bu box.

STRING BEANS—Scarce and firm. Fresh receipts; Southern, $3 per box.

LETTUCE—$4.50@5 per bbl; Florida, $1.75@2 per basket.

SQUASH—75c per orange box; $1.50 per doz for Hubbard.

KOHLRABI—25c per doz bunches.

RADISHES—25@35c per doz bunches.

PARSLEY—15@20c per doz bunches.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—Market firm and higher.

CREAMERY.		DAIRY.	
Extra Elgin	20½@21	Extras	14½@15½
Firsts	17 @19	Firsts	11½@12½
Seconds	14 @16	Seconds	9½@10
COUNTRY STOCK.		LADLE-PACKED.	
Packed	6 @ 7	Fair	7 @ 8
Roll	6 @10	Choice	9 @11

GREASE BUTTER—Average receipts, 3c.

CHEESE—Quiet. Wisconsin—Full cream, twins, 10c; singles, 10¼c; Y. A., 10¼c; Southern Wisconsin and Illinois—Twins, 7½@8c; singles, 7¾@8c; brick, from 6½c for poor to 9c for choice; Swiss, 11@12c.

EGGS.

Receipts, 1,327 cases; shipments, 506 cases. Market continues firm, as many frozen eggs are coming, and the current receipts running poor. Quote 13c for good stock.

POULTRY, GAME AND VEALS.

LIVE POULTRY—The receipts were light, but there is a good demand; prices continue firm. Quotations: Chickens—Young hens, 7c per lb for straight lots; mixed lots of hens and roosters, 6½c per lb; young roosters and old hens, 5½@6c; old roosters, 4c; ducks, 7½@8c per lb; geese, 4@4½c per lb. Turkeys selling at 10 @11c per lb for average receipts. Pigeons, 75c per doz.

DRESSED POULTRY—The receipts were light and there is a good demand for turkeys and ducks, but chickens and geese are more plentiful; prices unchanged. Quotations: Turkeys, 11½@12c for undrawn to 12½@13c for drawn; ducks, 9@10c; geese, nominally 6@7c; chickens, 7c for undrawn to 8c for drawn; roosters, 4@5c.

GAME—Market quiet, with fair demand for choice stock. Ducks—Mallard, $2.50@3.00 per doz; redhead, $3.50; teal, $1.50 for green wing and $2 for blue wing; canvasback, $6; mixed, $1. Antelope—Carcasses, 5@6c per lb. Rabbits, 75@80c; jack rabbits, $1; jack snipe, $1.75; wild turkeys, 6½c.

VEALS—Market quiet and steady. Quotations: Choice, 5½c; large and poor, 4@4½c.

LAMBS—Choice, 2½@3c per lb; small stock less.

SHEEP—Steady at 2@2½c per lb; bucks, 1½c.

HIDES, PELTS, FEATHERS, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—Market quiet, offerings light and feeling firm.

Green salted, Western	7
Green salted, Arkansas and Southern	6⅛
Dry flint, Southern	11
Dry flint, native	11½
Dry salted	8⅜
Glue stock, green and dry	2½@ 5
On selections—	
Green salted, No. 1	7¼
Green salted, No. 2	6¼
Dry salted, No. 1	9⅝
Dry salted, No. 2	8⅜
Dry flint, No. 1	13
Dry flint, No. 2	11

Uncured 1c and part cured ½c less.

SHEEPSKINS—Dull. Green salted, long-wooled, 35@45c each; dry, 15@40c; smaller sizes and lambs, 15@30c; shearlings, green, 5@15c; dry, worthless, fallen pelts, $2@3c per lb, according to quality and condition.

DEERSKINS, ETC.—Deerskins quotable at 19c per lb for prime; damaged half price; antelope, 10c; goatskins, 10@20c each.

FEATHERS—In demand; steady. Prime white live geese, small sks, 41c; large sks, 39c; gray and quilly, 32c; white, old, 31@33c; X, 23@28c; XX, 18@20c; XXX, 12@14c; XXXX, 8c; tare 3@10 per cent. Chickens—Dry picked, 2½c. Ducks—Dark, 20c; white, 28c. Turkeys—Tail, clear, 18c; wing, 7c, wing and tail mixed, 10c; wing and pointers, 6c; pointers, 3c.

GREASE—Yellow, 2½c; white, 3c.

BEESWAX—Prime steady at 23½c per lb.

TALLOW—Steady. Prime country quotable at 3¼@3½c per lb; No. 2 and stock in regular pkgs, 3c; cake quotable at 3⅝c for choice; packers, 3⅛@4c.

WOOL.

Market steady and unchanged.

Missouri, Illinois, etc.—	
Clear	14½@15
Light fine	10½@11½
Heavy fine	8½@ 9½
Slightly burry	10 @11
Hard burry	8 @ 8½
Southern hard burry	6½@ 7
Kansas and Nebraska—	
Bright medium	13 @14
Medium	12 @13
Fine medium	11 @12
Heavy fine	7 @ 8
Light fine	10 @11
Extra heavy fine	7 @ 8
Texas, Arkansas, Indian Territory, etc.—	
Medium	13
Medium, 6 to 8 months	11 @12
Fine medium	10 @11
Fine, 8 to 12 months	9 @10
Fine, 6 months	9
Sandy and heavy	6 @ 7
Idaho, Wyoming, Utah, etc.—	
Medium	13½
Fine medium	11 @12
Light fine	10 @11
Heavy fine	8 @ 9
Dakotas—	
Medium	13 @14
Fine medium	11 @12
Fine	9 @10
Tubwashed—	
Choice	21
Fair	18 @20
Coarse and low	15 @17

FURS.

Offerings light. Market firm. Quotations for good stock as follows:

Raccoon—		Bear	2 50@12 00
No. 1 large	50	Opossum	2@ 5
No. 1 med	35	Gray fox	15@ 50
No. 2	20	Red fox	20@ 80
No. 3	10	Muskrat	5@ 10
No. 4	5	White cat	10@ 15
Mink—		Badger	5@ 10
No. 1 large	75	House cat	5@ 10
No. 1 med	45	Civet cat	10@ 15
No. 2	25	Skunk—	Cased. Open.
No. 3	10	Black	60 50
No. 4	5	Short stripe	35 25
Otter	50@$5 00	Narrow do	20 14
Beaver	50@ 4 00	Broad do	10 5
Wolf, prairie	10@ 40	Texas round	15 10
Wolf, timber	10@ 1 00	Territory do	20 10

Avoid shipping trash.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

RAGS, OLD ROPE AND RUBBER—Rags, 50c per 100 lbs. Old rope—No. 1, $1; No. 2, 50c. Old rubber, arctics out, $3.

BONES—Choice bleached, $15 per ton; partly bleached, $13@14; skinny, $11; junk, $10@11; slaughter-house stock, $9.

SCRAP IRON AND METAL—Iron—Wrought, 45c per 100 lbs; heavy cast steel and malleable, 27½c; stove plate, 20c; burnt, 20c. Brass—Light, $3.50; heavy, $6. Copper, $7; lead, $2.25; zinc, $2.25; pewter, $7.

WALNUTS—Quiet at 37½c per bu.

COOPERAGE—Flour bbls—Round hoops, 28c; flat hoops, 25c; half bbls, 20c; meal bbls, 22c; produce bbls, 19@20c; lard tcs, $1; half tcs, 80c; pork bbls, 80c; half bbls, 65c.

SALT—Domestic, 75@80c per bbl this side and 70@75c E. side.

SORGHUM—Dull. Quotable at 10@18c per gal, according to quality.

DRIED PEAS—Green jobbing at 80c per bu; Scotch, 85@90c; split, $1.05.

PEANUTS—In fair request. Red, 1½@1¾c per lb; white, 1½@2c.

HEMP—Missouri, undressed, $70@80 per ton.

BAGGING—On orders (large lots less): 1¾-lb, 5⅝c per lb; 2-lb, 6c; 2¼-lb, 6¼c. Iron ties, 90c.

HONEY—Extracted in cans, 6@6½c; in barrels, 4@4½c a lb; choice white comb, 11@12½c; amber, 9@10c; dark, 7@8c.

EMPTY BARRELS—Coal oil, gasoline and turpentine, 90c; vinegar, 60c; black oil, 50c; lard oil, 75c; linseed oil, 70c; do ½-bbls, 50c; sugar, 12½@15c; whisky, 75c; do ½-bbls, 50c; wine, 90c; sauerkraut, 25c; pickle, 40c; molasses, 35c; lard tcs, 40c. Broken staves or heads, 25c off, with 2c discount for each missing hoop.

BROOM CORN—Quiet, but steady. Quote as follows: New stock quotable at $25@35 per ton for common to 40@55c for choice to fancy.

WHITE BEANS—Steady. Country sell at 60@80c per bu; weevily less. Eastern hand-picked medium, jobbing at 95c@$1; pea beans at $1@1.10; Lima beans, 2¾@3c.

COOPERSTUFFS—Shaved hoops—Cooper flour bbls, $4@4.25; country, $3@3.25; half bbls, $2.50; elm, 25c higher; coiled elm (6-foot), $5.15; pork bbls, $5@6; lard tcs, $9@9.50. Staves—Flour bbls, $4.50; culls, $2.50@3; half bbls, $3@3.50; pork bbls, $16; lard tcs, $22; beer kegs, $12@16. Heading—Flour bbls, 3¾c per set.

CHESTNUTS—Dull at 8c per lb.

PECANS—Texas at 5@5½c for old and 6½@7c for new per lb; Western, 4½c for old, 5c for new.

MOSS—Gray, 1⅝@1⅞c; gray and brown mixed, 1⅝c; black and brown mixed, 2¼@2⅝c; black, 2⅝@2¾c. Country machine picked—XX, 2c, XXX, 3c; XXXX, 4c.

Coffee.

Reported by the Hanley & Kinsella Coffee and Spice Co.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 29.

	1st Call.	2d Call.	3d Call
January	9.20b	....	....
February	9.25b	....	....
March	9.30b	9.35	....
April	9.30b	....	....
May	9.35b	....	....
June	9.35b	....	....

Mail Pouch coffee at 17.35c.

RIO—No. 7 Coffee Exchange standard, 9 mil, 950; exchange, 8 29-32; receipts, 6,000; clearances for United States, 8,000; Europe, 7,000; stock, 319,000; market steady.

SANTOS—Receipts, 12,000; stock, 571,000; market steady; good average Santos, 10 mil, 700.

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Steady and unchanged. Sales, —— bales. Quotations: Ordinary, 6c; good ordinary, 6⅝c; low middling, 6¾c; middling, 7c; good middling, 7¼c; middling fair, 7⅝c. Tinges ⅛c and stains ⅜c below white.

WAREHOUSE STATEMENT TO-DAY.

	1896-97.	1895-96.
Net receipts to-day	224	54
Net receipts since Sept. 1	91,350	101,158
Gross receipts to-day	752	839
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	417,561	450,221
Net shipments to-day	1,014	786
Net shipments since Sept. 1	382,596	382,169
Gross shipments to-day	486	1
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	56,385	32,738
Stock on hand	52,838	75,901

NEW YORK—Spot quiet; middling, 7 5-16c. Futures closed steady. Sales, 76,300 bales.

	Closing Thursday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing Friday.
January	7.02			....
February	7.01	7.00	6.97	6.97
March	7.04	7.04	7.02	7.02
April	7.10	7.10	7.07	7.07
May	7.17	7.17	7.14	7.14
June	7.22	7.23	7.19	7.19
July	7.26	7.28	7.24	....

LIVERPOOL—Demand fair; prices easier; uplands, 3 31-32d. Sales, 10,000 bales. Futures closed barely steady; Jan., 3 57-64d; Jan. and Feb., 3 57-64d; Feb. and March, 3 57-64d; March and April, 3 58-64d; April and May, 3 59-64d; May and June, 3 59-64d; June and July, 3 60-64d; July and Aug., 3 60-64d.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Wheat opened decidedly weak this morning, selling down ⅝c from yesterday's close. Much of the weakness came from rumors of a big line hanging over the market and ready to be bumped at any indication of a further break. There was no unusual liquidation, however, and the market quickly recovered. Liverpool opened lower, but this was regarded as only reflecting the decline here yesterday and had no particular effect. Northwest receipts were light. Second cables came much stronger and Minneapolis reported large flour sales, the market turning quite strong as these facts were bulletined. Opening sales of May were made from 74¼c to 74⅝c, compared with yesterday's closing price of 74⅞c. It sold up to 75¼c and was bringing 75⅛@75¼c at the end of the first hour's trading. Corn showed considerable firmness, offerings were light and the demand was good, the strength of wheat also helping. Local receipts were 220 cars. May opened a shade lower at 23⅝c and advanced to 24⅛c. Oats were fairly active and strong, the conditions prevailing in corn being also noticeable in oats. Local receipts amounted to 153 cars. May opened a shade lower at 17⅝@17½c and advanced to 18c. Provisions were quiet, but firm on small hog receipts and light offerings. There was a fair demand and prices advanced. May pork opened a shade higher at $7.77½@7.80 and advanced to $7.87½. May lard opened 2½c higher at $4. May ribs opened a shade higher at $4 and advanced to $4.05.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Cash wheat, No. 2, 83@85c; No. 3 red, 78@82c; No. 2 spring, 73@73½c; No. 2 spring, 68@71c; No. 2 hard winter, 78@81c; No. 3 hard winter, 70@75c; No. 1 Northern spring, 75c. Cash corn, No. 2, 22¼c; No. 3, 2[illegible]c. Cash oats, No. 2, 16c; No. 3, 15@17c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Close: Wheat—Jan., 73c; May, 74⅝@74¾c; July, 71⅝c; Sept., 70⅛c. Corn—Jan., 22⅝c; May, 24⅜c; July, 25⅛c; Sept., 26⅝c. Oats—Jan., 15⅛c; May, 18¼c; July, 19c. Pork—Jan., $7.75; May, $7.85. Lard—Jan., 3.87½c; May, 4c; July, 4.07½@4.10c. Ribs—Jan., 3.97½c; May, 4.02½c; July, 4.10c. Flax—Cash, 74c; cash Northwest, 76c; May, 76½c; July, 77½@77⅝c; Sept., 79c. Timothy—Cash, $2.75; Feb., $2.75; March, $2.80.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Rye—Cash, 34½c; May, 36¼c. Barley—Cash No. 3, 24@35c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Butter firm; creameries, 15@20c; dairies, 9@17c. Eggs—Steady; fresh, 17c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Dressed poultry steady; turkeys, 11@12½c; chickens, 7@8c; ducks, 10½@11c.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 29.—Corn firm; new No. 2, 20c. Oats firm; inactive; No. 2 white, 20½@20⅝c. Rye dull; nominal. Whisky market steady; finished goods on the basis of $1.17 for highwines. Receipts—Corn, 91,650 bu; oats, 21,850 bu; rye, ——; whisky, 75; wheat, 1,800 bu. Shipments—Corn, 34,250 bu; oats, 24,550 bu; rye, ——; whisky, 1,150; wheat, 1,200 bu.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 29.—Wheat steady, closing dull; No. 2 hard, 75@76c; No. 3, nominally 70@74c; No. 4, 61@65c; No. 2 red, nominally 86@88c; No. 3, nominally 80@85c; No. 4, nominally 70@78c; No. 2 spring, 75c; No. 3, 72c. Corn active and steady; No. 2 mixed, 17⅛@17⅛c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 21c. Rye—No. 2 nominally 30@31c. Hay steady; choice timothy, $8@8.50; choice prairie, $5@5.50. Butter firm; better grades active; creamery, 17½@19c. Eggs weak on heavy supply at 14c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Butter—Receipts, 4,956 pkgs; steady; Western creamery, 13@20c; Elgins, 20c; factory, 7@14c. Cheese—Receipts, 580 pkgs; quiet; State large and small, 8@11⅜c; part skims, 5@9½c; full skims, 3@3½c. Eggs—Receipts, 5,469 pkgs; unsettled; State and Pennsylvania, 18½@19c; Western, 13@18c. Sugar—Raw quiet; refined quiet. Coffee dull.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 29.—Closing: Wheat—Spot dull; futures firm; January, 6s 4½d, unchanged; February, 6s 4¾d, ¼d higher; March, 6s 5¼d, ¼d higher. Maize—Spot steady; futures steady; January, 2s 8⅝d; February, 2s 8½d; March, 2s 8⅝d.

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LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

CATTLE.

NATIVE—Receipts, 932. Market steady at Thursday's closing prices; steers selling at from 10c to 15c lower.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
8	steers	803	$3 50
16	yearlings	285	2 25
4	cows	962	2 50
7	calves	271	2 50
4	bulls	1542	3 00
12	steers	451	2 65
2	cows	930	2 50
15	steers	532	3 40

TEXAS—Receipts, 707. Medium and canning stock steady. Other grades lower, with a light run.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
172	steers	1028	$3 75
7	natives	1174	4 00
2	bulls	1100	2 50
18	mixed	740	2 85
2	mixed	465	2 85

HOGS—Receipts, 5,888. Market steady.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
78	178	$3 45	81	193	$3 45
68	228	3 50	296	110	2 95
88	279	3 40	50	243	3 35
7	417	3 00	83	187	3 45
3	133	3 00	71	136	3 25
64	135	3 25	2	195	2 00

SHEEP—Receipts, 959. Market quoted strong at Thursday's close. No sales reported.

HORSES AND MULES.

Receipts, 245. The market for both horses and mules is dull and both classes are lower. This state of the market is caused by the weather, which has a tendency to make buyers scarce. There will probably be but little done at this market this week. Prices range as follows:

HORSES.

Heavy draft, good to extra	$ 75 00@125 00
Drivers, good to extra	65 00@125 00
Saddlers, good to extra	50 00@125 00
Matched teams, good to extra	125 00@350 00
Streeters	60 00@ 90 00
Southern animals	25 00@ 55 00

MULES.

14 hands, 4 to 7 years old	$ 22 50@ 45 00
14½ hands, 4 to 7 years old	25 00@ 55 00
15 hands, 4 to 7 years old	40 00@ 65 00
15½ hands, 4 to 7 years old	45 00@ 80 00
16 to 16½ hands, 4 to 7 years old	55 00@110 00

Live Stock by Telegraph.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Hogs—Official receipts yesterday, 27,907; shipments, 6,916. Cattle—Receipts, 9,335; shipments, 2,748. Sheep—Receipts, 9,845; shipments, 2,594.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; left over, 1,000; market active and firm; light, $3.35@3.55; mixed, $3.30@3.50; heavy, $3.20@3.47½; rough, $3.20@3.25. Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; market steady; beeves, $3.50@5.15; cows and heifers, $1.75@4.20; Texans, $3.10@4.20; stockers and feeders, $3.10@4.10. Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; easy.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; shipments, 2,900; market steady to weak; Texas steers, $2.50@3.70; Texas cows, $2@2.85; native steers, $3.25@4.85; native cows and heifers, $1@3.75; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4; bulls, $2.25@3.45. Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; shipments, 900; market steady; fairly active; bulk of sales, $3.25@3.30; heavies, $3.20@3.30; packers, $3.10@3.27½; mixed, $3.25@3.40; lights, $3.20@3.35; Yorkers, $3.30@3.35; pigs, $3.05@3.30. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 700; market steady; lambs, $2.25@4.60; muttons, $1.75@4.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,100; market strong; native beef steers, $3.50@4.05; Western steers, $3.25@4.25; Texas steers, $3@4; cows and heifers, $2.75@3.60; canners, $2@2.75; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4; calves, $3@5.50; bulls, stags, etc., $2.25@3.50. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; market steady; heavy, $3.15@3.30; mixed, $3.25@3.30; light, $3.35@3.45; bulk of sales, $3.25@3.35. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; market steady to strong; fair to choice natives, $3@3.75; do Westerns, $2.80@3.00; common and stock sheep, $2.25@3.25; lambs, $3@5.

MONEY.

EXCHANGE—Quoted by A. G. Edward & Son.

New York—50c discount bid; 25c discount asked.
Cincinnati—25c discount bid; par asked.
Chicago—Par bid; 25c premium asked.
Louisville—25c discount bid; par asked.
New Orleans—50c discount bid; 25c discount asked.

Discount rates at St. Louis banks steady at 7 per cent call and 5 per cent time loans.

St. Louis bank clearings to-day were $3,763,311 and balances $749,172.

Silver Quotations.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Silver certificates, 65¼@65½; no sales. Bar silver, 64⅞. Mexican dollars, 50⅝.

New York Stocks.

Corrected daily by Whitaker & Hodgman, bond and stock brokers, 300 North Fourth street.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 29.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Spirits	13⅝	13⅞	13⅝	13⅝
Amer. Tobacco com	74	74	73½	73⅝
Atchison com	14½	14⅝	14½	14⅝
do pfd	24⅝	25½	24⅝	24⅞
Ches. & Ohio com	17½	17⅝	17⅜	17⅜
Central New Jersey	99⅝	101	99⅝	99⅝
Chi. Gas Trust	78½	78⅛	77⅞	77⅞
C., C., C. & St. L.	27½	27⅝	27½	27⅝
Chi., R. I. & P.	68	68½	67⅞	68
Chi., Bur. & Quincy	74⅛	74⅝	73⅞	74⅛
Chi., M. & St. P. com.	76⅛	76⅜	76⅛	76⅛
do pfd	131½	....	....	131½
Chi. & N. W. com	104⅛	....	....	104⅛
Colo. Fuel & Iron	26	....	....	26
Del., Lack. & W.	153⅛	153½	151	153
Del. & Hudson	107½	108	106	107⅝
Erie com	14⅛	....	....	14⅛
Edison General	34⅞	35¼	34⅞	34⅞
Hocking Valley	10⅝	11⅛	10⅝	11
Illinois Steel Co.	36½	37	36⅝	37
Louis. & Nashville	51¼	51½	51	51⅜
Lake Shore	162⅛	....	....	162⅛
Lead com	25⅝	....	....	25⅝
Missouri Pacific	22	22	21⅝	21⅝
M., K. & T., pfd	30⅜	30⅝	30⅛	30⅛
do 4s	84⅛	....	....	84⅛
do 2ds	62⅛	62½	62⅛	62⅛
Manhattan Elevated	90	90	88⅞	88⅞
Northern Pacific, com.	14¼	14⅜	14⅛	14⅛
do pfd	35½	36⅜	35⅝	36⅛
New York Central	93⅛	....	....	93⅛
Omaha, com	50	50½	50	50
Pacific Mail	24⅝	25	24⅞	25
Phil. & Reading	26½	26⅝	26⅛	26⅛
do 4 per cents	81½	81⅝	81⅛	81⅛
Southern Ry., com.	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
do pfd	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
Sugar, com	116⅞	117⅛	116⅛	116⅞
do pfd	103⅜	....	....	103⅜
Tenn Coal and Iron	29⅛	29⅝	29⅛	29⅛
Texas & Pacific	9⅛	9⅜	9⅛	9⅛
do 2ds	21⅝	....	....	21⅝
Union Pacific	7	7⅛	7	7
U. S. Leather, pfd	61⅜	....	....	61⅜
U. S. Rubber, com	22⅛	....	....	22⅛
do pfd	75	....	....	75
Western U. T. Co.	83⅞	84	83⅝	84
Wabash, pfd	15⅛	....	....	15⅛
do 2ds	71⅝	71⅝	71	71⅝

Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The initial prices on the Stock Exchange were mainly a shade higher on moderate purchases for both accounts, partly stimulated by improvement in the London prices for American securities. The gains scored were of most importance in the international listed stocks. Northern Pacific preferred advanced ⅝c.

Trading in the low-priced stocks was in greater volume at 11 o'clock than for some time and at generally improved prices. The Northern Pacific stocks and bonds figured prominently in the operations and were favorably affected by reports indicating the possibility of a harmonious agreement being made with contending lines. The specialties are conspicuous for noteworthy variations, particularly Manhattan, which declined 1⅜ per cent to 88⅝ on liquidation and short sales, influenced by the recent acquisition of the Second Avenue surface line by interests allied with the Metropolitan Traction Co. The general list displayed an easier tone on moderate offerings.

The downward movement was soon impeded by the execution of orders in stocks, which resulted in some of them attaining the best prices of the morning. The aggressive strength in railway and miscellaneous securities and the absorption of the higher grades offered influence toward a higher level. Trading in bonds has been marked by particular gains in Hocking Valley 6s—72, as compared with 63. Utah Southern extension 5s, trust receipts and general 5s were traded in at 72 each, against 64 and 62⅞ respectively. The sales to noon were 84,000 shares.

Noon—Money on call, nominally 1½@2; prime mercantile paper, 3@4. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87⅝@4.87¾ for demand and $4.85@4.85¼ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85½ and $4.88½; commercial bills, $4.84. Silver certificates, 65¼@65½; no sales. Bar silver, 64⅞. Mexican dollars, 50⅝.

Government bonds strong; new 4s reg., 12[illegible]; do coupon, 12[illegible]; 5s reg., 113⅝; do coupon, 113⅝; 4s reg., 111½; do coupon, 112⅝; 2s reg., 94; Pacific 6s of '98, 100⅝.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Consols for money, 11[illegible]; account, 112⅜.

THE WEATHER HAS REGULAR HABITS.

MAJ. EMORY S. FOSTER IS HIS OWN PROPHET.

THE WIND WORKS BY RULE.

The Mercury Drops at Stated Intervals According to Regulations of the North Wind.

Maj. Emory S. Foster looked out of the window at the smoke carried north from a hundred chimneys, took a deep "draw" on his long-stemmed pipe and chuckled in a satisfied way.

Maj. Foster is the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements. He is also the City Hall Weather Prophet.

For thirty years he has been a close observer of the habits and caprices of the weather. He makes no claim to infallibility, but he has sufficient confidence in his predictions to shape his plans in conformity to them, and he says he seldom makes a mistake.

Away back in the 60s the Major conducted a fruit farm. A sudden variation of temperature often meant thousands of dollars to him. He says he noticed that there was regularity in falls of temperature. Every six or seven days the course of the wind was from the north, bringing a fall of temperature. Every third week it was about 40 degrees. The other two times it was only about 20. In thirty years' observation Maj. Foster claims there has never been any noteworthy deviation from this. The 40-degree falls always come within eighteen to twenty-one days of each other. The usual life of a north wind, he claims, is three to three and one-half days.

Maj. Foster watched the smoke anxiously Thursday. He breathed easier when the wind veered around and came from the south.

"I was afraid," he said, "that we were going to have the wind from the north for ten days. I have known that to happen but once or twice. If it had done so the temperature would have gone down probably to 10 degrees below. The wind will come from the north again about Sunday, causing a fall of 20 degrees, but I anticipate that the mercury will have climbed to 20 above by that time, so we will get at the worst only zero weather."

Maj. Foster's daughter, Miss Jessie Foster, a gifted singer, has often avoided collision with a cold wave by following her father's predictions. Only once she ignored them. She announced a concert at Belleville. Her father warned her, but she said she would defy the weather just once. There was a fall of 50 degrees on the night of the concert, preceded by a terrible snowstorm. Many persons who had purchased seats did not venture out and the concert was a "frost."

Miss Foster always took her father's advice after that.

TO TEST THE POOL LAW.

"Texas" Tom Walsh's Case to Go Before the Supreme Court.

The case against Texas Tom Walsh, the bookmaker, will be taken before the State Supreme Court. Prosecuting Attorney Mulvihill intends to make his case a medium through which to test the legality of the pool-room law of 1891. He made a motion before Judge Murphy for an appeal to the Supreme Court and the motion was granted.

Since the case against Walsh was quashed by Judge Murphy on the ground that the State Supreme Court would declare the law of 1891 unconstitutional even if Walsh were convicted, Mr. Mulvihill has consulted a number of lawyers. He has been assured that the law is constitutional. He has been allowed ten days in which to file the papers in the case.

STREET CAR COLLISION.

Olive Street Grip Strikes a Ninth Street Motor.

Eastbound Olive street car, No. 55, of the Missouri Railroad Co. collided with northbound Mound City car, No. 414, at the intersection of Olive and Ninth streets at 7:45 a. m. Friday. The grip and fender of the cable car were smashed, and the Mound City car twisted off the track. No one was hurt. The damage is slight.

CHARITABLE SCHOOL CHILDREN

Raise Money for Unfortunate Pupils in the Tornado District.

The pupils of Miss Love's room at the Stoddard School raised $4 by popular subscription Thursday. They will send the money to Mrs. Fanning, principal of the Pestalozzi School, where many of the pupils are badly in need of clothing.

The Post-Dispatch Almanac for 1897 contains facts and figures attractively arranged and interestingly compiled; thirty-four pages devoted especially to St. Louis. Price 25 cents.

COLD PROMOTES PEACE.

Dispensary Doctors Are Having a Nice Easy Time.

Contrary to expectations the cold wave has not increased the labors of the emergency division of the Health Department.

There have been a few frost-bite cases, but only one or two other accidents and an entire absence of cases growing out of combats. The north wind seems to have taken all the fight out of the people who usually keep the Dispensary doctors busy patching up broken heads.

Thursday night broke the record. The Dispensary doctors had nothing to do, and not an ambulance wheel moved at the Central Dispensary or any of the branches.

Judge Dillon Resumes Practice.

Judge Daniel Dillon, after twelve years' service on the Circuit bench, has resumed the general practice of law in the State and Federal courts. He has offices at 709-710 Bank of Commerce Building.

Winter Cap Sale.

Gents' Fine Silk Plush Caps, with slide bands, worth $1.50, Saturday for 98c
Gents' All-Wool Windsor Style Caps, in blue, brown and gray, worth 50c, Saturday for 29c
Boys' All-Wool Brighton and Windsor style Caps, worth 35c, Saturday for 12c
Boys' All-Wool Chinchilla Turbans, with double roll bands, worth 50c, Saturday for 23c
Boys' Silk Plush Turbans, silk lined, with slide bands, worth 48c, Saturday for 29c

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All our Boys' Long Pant Suits of finest imported materials, made to fit, very nobby and faultless every way, that have been $10 and $12, in this sale for $5.95



A Slaughter of Men's Overcoats and Ulsters.

Made of good all-wool material, lined warmly, that we have been selling at $5.00; Saturday at $3.45

Men's Overcoats and Ulsters,

Of superity quality Chinchilla, Kersey, Beaver and other fashionable fabrics, well cut, strongly made, splendidly lined, that have been selling at $8.00; Saturday at $5.00

Men's Overcoats and Ulsters,

Of extra quality Beaver, Chinchilla, Kersey and Irish Frieze, cut on latest models by most skilled tailors; made in a highly superior manner, some with velvet collars, some with deep storm collars, not one in the lot worth less than $10.00, and many of them worth $12.00 each; in this Saturday sale at $7.50



Boys' Pants for Less Than the Cost of Material.

Boys' Long Pants that were $1.25 go now at 75c
Boys' Long Pants that were $2.00 go now at 95c
Boys' Long Pants that were $2.50 go now at $1.45
Boys' Knee Pants that were 50c go now at 25c
All our Boys' Knee Pants, of finest materials—made by skilled hands—good enough for a little prince to wear, that were $1.00 and $1.25 a pair, in this great sale at the astonishing price of 50c



Slaughter of Men's Suits,

Of splendid, sightly all-wool fabrics, Cassimeres, Cheviots, Etc., well cut and well made—that have been selling at $8.00 and $10.00 each, go Saturday for $4.90

Men's All-Wool Suits,

Of the most fashionable fabrics now in vogue, in single and double-breasted sack styles—cut to fit—properly made—nobby and elegant every way—same Suits that we have been selling at $12 and $15 each, go Saturday Sale at $7.50

Men's All-Wool Suits,

Of extra fine imported fabrics, including the nobby Cheviots, Cassimeres, Overplaids, Plain and Fancy Worsteds, Etc.—cut equal to any suit in St. Louis to-day—trimmed and tailored "out of sight"—the Suits that we have been selling at $18.00 and $20.00, slashed Saturday to $9.90



Men's Pants Everlastingly Slashed.

All our Men's Splendid Pantaloons that have been $1.25 all along, in this great sale at 75c
All our Men's Wool Pants that have been $1.50 right along, will be fired out now at 95c
All our Men's Wool Pants—neat fitting and strongly sewed—that have been $2.00 a pair right along, will be hustled out at $1.45
All our Men's Finer All-Wool Pants—stylishly cut and equal to every requirement of business—that have been selling at $2.50 right along, slashed now to $1.95

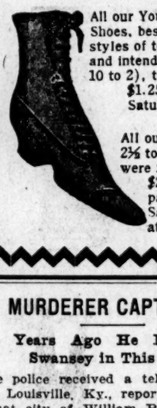


Boys' Overcoats and Ulsters Cut in Two.

We mean just what we say! Our regular prices—absolutely the lowest in all St. Louis—are cut exactly in two. Not a little handful—not a few odd things—but the entire remaining stock of the season—embracing the most stylish fabrics known to the trade in smooth and rough finish—all and every one included.

Boys' Overcoats and Ulsters that were $2.00 in this sale for $1.00
Boys' Overcoats and Ulsters that were $3.00 in this sale for $1.50
Boys' Overcoats and Ulsters that were $4.00 in this sale for $2.00
And so on up to the very finest, which were $10.00, and they go at $5.00

A SATURDAY SHOE SALE LOADED WITH BARGAINS.



All our Youths' Satin Calf and Velvet Calf Shoes, best quality and all styles of toes, well made and intended to wear (sizes 10 to 2), that were $1.25 and $1.50, Saturday 98c

All our Bigger Boys' Shoes, in sizes 2½ to 5½, that were $1.50 to $2.50 a pair, this Saturday at $1.39

All our Men's Calf Lace and Congress Shoes, in all the prevailing styles of toes, that were $2.50 and $3.00 a pair; in this Saturday sale at $1.98

All our finest qualities Men's Shoes in Calf, Cordovan, Kangaroo, Patent and Enameled Leather, that were $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 a pair, you will now find in one big lot; take your choice Saturday for $2.98



All our Children's Button and Lace Shoes, in all the new styles of toes (sizes 9 to 11) that were $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50, a pair, in this Saturday sale at 89c

All our Misses' Lace and Button Shoes, in razor, opera and square toes (sizes 11½ to 2), that were $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75, all in one lot for this Saturday, at 98c

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Is to be had in the
POST-DISPATCH ALMANAC
For sale at this office.
Price 25 Cents.

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OVERCOATS, ULSTERS, REEFERS, SUITS, HATS, CAPS, GLOVES, SCARFS, UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, FOR MAN, BOY AND CHILD.
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MURDERER CAPTURED.

Two Years Ago He Killed James Swansey in This City.

The police received a telegram Friday from Louisville, Ky., reporting the arrest in that city of William Payne, a negro, who is wanted here for killing James Swansey, another negro.

The killing occurred April 14, 1894. Payne and Swansey quarreled over a crap game near Eleventh and Morgan streets, and Payne shot Swansey in the head. Swansey lingered at the City Hospital a few days and then died.

Payne escaped and was not heard of again until Friday morning.

SAYS IT'S PREJUDICE.

Building Commissioner Randall on the Stationary Engineers.

Boiler Inspector Price is not heartbroken over his "roast" by the Association of Stationary Engineers. He said Friday:

"Charley Collett, the President of that association, was an aspirant for the office of Boiler Inspector. He did not get it. Now they expect me to get jobs for every member of the association. I can't do it. All the mills and other plants are shut down and there are not enough jobs to go around.

"This talk about unlicensed engineers is all in bad faith. Those people know that I have made cases against several prominent offenders. We got convictions in the lower courts, but they appealed. The cases are still pending in the Supreme Court. I can do nothing more until a decision is rendered. If the constitutionality of the ordinance is upheld I will proceed against others. If the ordinance is knocked out of course I can do nothing."

Patriots of America.

Pioneer Lodge, No. 1, Patriots of America, a bimetallic organization, will hold an open meeting Saturday night, Jan. 30, at Winkel's Hall, corner Gravois and Ohio avenue. Jos. W. Folk and Harry M. Hill will address the meeting.

If you don't find it in P.-D. Wants, send a "want" to this office or to any drug store.

Women's Humane Society Euchre.

The Women's Humane Society will give a progressive euchre party at Mahler's Hall, 3204 Lucas avenue, on Tuesday afternoon.

SOCIETY PAPER'S TROUBLES.

The Criterion Coming Out This Week Under Difficulties.

The Criterion, a weekly society paper, published by Mrs. Grace Davidson, is coming out this week under difficulties, but it will get there eventually.

Col. W. P. Thompson, a printer and publisher at 409 North Third street, got the contract recently to publish the paper. He started in on this week's number, but he hadn't gone far before he got into trouble and refused to go ahead unless he was paid in advance before the work was delivered. Mrs. Davidson agreed and deposited the full amount with Mr. Scott, the pressman. Thompson still refused to go on and raised the price from $40 to $60.

The difficulty culminated in Thompson refusing to give up the cuts unless he got his money. Mrs. Davidson refused to pay him because they differed as to the amount owing. She put up the amount she thought due, but Thompson wouldn't accept it.

Then Lawyer Boogher was called in. He got a writ of replevin, but found that Thompson had lost his nerve and turned the property over to Buxton & Skinner.

This firm will get out the paper this week.

Thompson now declares that he will sue Mrs. Davidson for $1,467.25 for work already done.

AGAINST POOL SELLING.

Rev. S. H. Werlein Wants the Legislature to Take Action.

Rev. S. H. Werlein of Lafayette Park M. E. Church, who instituted the crusade against the South Side race track, has formulated a memorial against pool selling which he will have introduced before the Legislature at the present session. Copies of the petition are being circulated among business and professional men and are being numerously signed.

The memorial sets forth the evils of pool selling. It refers to the Walsh case, and scores Judge Murphy for refusing to recognize the validity of the act of 1891. It sets forth that as it will take time and trouble to settle the constitutionality of the law of 1891, it would be well to pass a new law about which there could be no question.

OKLAHOMA WOMAN LOSES HER MIND.

MRS. WALLACE WAS TOO VIOLENT FOR ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

SHE STAMPEDED THE NURSES.

Wife of a Wealthy Cattle Man of Guthrie Develops Insanity While Ill.

Mrs. J. M. Wallace, wife of a wealthy cattleman of Guthrie, Okla., is strapped to a cot in a padded cell at the City Hospital. She is hopelessly insane and raving.

A week ago she was brought here from Oklahoma by her husband.

Dr. Jerome K. Bauduy was given charge of the case and placed Mrs. Wallace in St. John's Hospital, Twenty-third and Locust street.

The husband returned to Oklahoma after seeing his wife established at the hospital.

Soon after Mr. Wallace's departure his wife became violently insane.

She broke the furniture in the ward where she was confined and drove the nurses from the room.

She was then placed alone in a small room on the third floor of the building.

Wednesday morning she climbed out on the window sill and was about to throw herself from the window to the pavement below.

A nurse saw the insane woman and caught the skirt of her dress just in time to save her from destruction.

Mrs. Wallace struggled to get away, and the nurse cried for help.

Several others ran to her assistance and the insane woman was overpowered.

After that a close watch was kept on Mrs. Wallace, but Wednesday night she raved continually and the other patients were kept awake by the noise. Thursday afternoon Dr. Bauduy consulted with Dr. Jordan, Chief Dispensary Physician, and had the patient removed to the City Hospital.

Friday Mrs. Wallace was still raving and could not talk coherently. Dr. Sutter considers her case hopeless.

At St. John's Hospital they were anxious to keep the matter from the papers and declined to say anything about the case.

Dr. Bauduy sent down word that he was confined to his bed with the rheumatism and could not be seen.

J. M. Wallace has been notified of the change in his wife's condition.

Three Small Fires.

Fire in a one-story frame building at 3912 Natural Bridge road, occupied as a restaurant by Mrs. Martha Masterson, caused $150 damage at 11:30 o'clock Thursday night.

The stable of John Gorman, at the rear of 7224 North Broadway, was burned at 8 o'clock Thursday night. Loss, $500.

The three-story brick residence at 3655 Finney avenue, occupied by F. W. Hammett, was damaged $75 by fire at 4:30 o'clock Friday morning. The fire was caused by coals falling from a grate on the second floor.

PRESS-ROOM ECONOMIES.

Something New in the Method of Oiling Web Press Journals.

An improved method of oiling the impression and plate cylinder journals of a Hoe web press has been perfected by Mr. H. B. Allen, foreman of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch press rooms. A grease cup is attached to the frame of the press and connected with the oil holes of the journals to be oiled by five-sixteenths inch brass tubing. The cup is then filled with No. 2 Albany compound, the cap screwed on and spring set. A petcock regulates the feed, which is automatic. The advantages are manifold. Running at a speed of 200 a No. 2 Lunkenheimer cup feeding grease to six oil holes needs refilling every twenty-four hours, or once a week, the maximum time consumed in refilling being five minutes, while the old method required at least five trips an hour of a man with an oil can to reach oil holes, or thirty trips for five holes, 720 per week. On a quadruple press these figures are multiplied by five.

During the trials and tribulations incident to the successful operation of a new press, when all the bearings have to run in oil to prevent binding and "hot boxes" this relief from the usual eternal vigilance over these particular journals will be appreciated. The oiler's services can be utilized on other parts of the machine. When the edition has been run off the screw on cup is run down far enough to prevent spring from acting. The absence of sediment in Albany grease and the impossibility of foreign substance entering oil holes by reason of their being sealed when a driving fit of the tubing is made into the holes are no small factors in prolonging the life of the press. The saving in felt and rubber blankets for small cylinders of main end of press is 50 per cent, and proportionately as great on the other cylinders. The grease after passing out of journal onto the hub congeals and rides around on hub of cylinder instead of dripping off or running along hub and reaching the felt and rubbers and rotting them. Practically no wiping up is required, and hence a saving in rags and oil. This improvement is applicable to any number of associated journals on any printing press.

Another economy in practice in the press rooms of the Post-Dispatch consists in enameling the tapes on the machines with orange shellac reduced to the consistency of milk with alcohol. While the presses are running the solution is applied with a brush, and dries almost instantly. Old tapes so coated present a highly enameled surface, from which all ink can be readily wiped from time to time, thereby insuring a paper free from the "smudge" so dreaded by pressmen and publishers. Old ink-soaked tapes are made good as new by this process, and will run till they drop off from long wear, which means a saving of 40 per cent or more in tape bills, and many an hour which can be devoted to more important matters required in the care of a press.

Mr. Allen is one of the best, most ingenious and painstaking pressmen in the country, and has perfected a number of devices for obtaining the best results in the manufacture of the Post-Dispatch. In this instance no exception is made to his rule to "let the others have it," and any one applying for further particulars will be welcome.

Fifteenth Ward Republicans.

The Fifteenth Ward Republican League Club met Thursday night and elected the following officers: President, Charles Nelson; First Vice-President, Casper Kralemann; Second Vice-President, George W. Antor; Secretary and Treasurer, Herman C. Kralemann; Assistant Secretary, George Reinstadler; Sergeant-at-Arms, John J. Meyer; Executive Committee, Cyrus Rudge, George W. Antor, Casper Kralemann, Daniel Long, M. Holtz.

John Shelton Is Missing.

John Shelton is missing from his home, 2248A North Market street. He stepped out of the house at 7:20 o'clock Wednesday night, and nothing has been heard of him since. Shelton is 46 years old, 5 feet 8 inches tall, and weighs 200 pounds; has gray hair and a smooth face. Harry Schaeffer, 2134 Market street, reported the matter to the police, and asked their assistance in locating him.

VISITORS TO THE CITY.

Dr. C. D. Gevis, Philadelphia, Pa., is at the St. James.
Charles S. White, Sedalia, Mo., is at the Laclede.
A. L. Humphrey, Colorado Springs, Colo., is at the Southern.
Charles W. Townley, New Orleans, is a guest of the Southern.
H. W. Cadle, Kansas City, is at the Laclede.
C. B. Whitman, Detroit, is at the Southern.
James McCredie, Elgin, Ill., is at the Planters'.
M. Baer, Memphis, Tenn., is at the Lindell.
D. J. Sinclair, Post-office Inspector, Lincoln, Neb., is at the Laclede.
J. Hardy Moore and wife and Miss Pruitt, Chartered, Mo., are at the Planters'.
Leslie Courts, Sedalia, is stopping at the Lindell.
Mrs. F. W. Fairchilds and Mrs. D. J. Wester, Memphis, Tenn., are at the Lindell.
Harris F. Holland, Indianapolis, Ind., is at the Southern.
J. M. Gracie, a horseman of Little Rock, Ark., is registered at the Southern.
John H. Mackenzie and wife, Colorado Springs, Colo., are guests of the Southern.
H. M. Barnes, Ft. Worth, Tex., is at the Southern.

FREE! TO HELP THE SUFFERING POOR! FREE!

To-Morrow, Saturday, as Long as Stock Lasts,

WE WILL GIVE AWAY 300 PAIRS OF SHOES, worth from $1.50 to $3.00 per pair, to be distributed as follows: One pair to each customer who makes a purchase amounting to $3.00 or more. You can give them to any person whom you know to be in distress, or if you have no personal knowledge of such person, you can turn them over to any charitable society. The entire 300 pairs will be spread on a large table provided for that purpose in order to enable you to select any one pair without any trouble. After making your selection the shoes will be wrapped with your purchase. ☞ We have established a reputation for low prices on Fine Shoes. Our prices to-morrow will be the same as they have been during our Mark-Down Sale.



LADIES' SHOES.

Ladies' Foothold Rubbers, first quality Candees, all sizes, 50c value, for 9c
Ladies' Box Calf Lace, $3.00 value for $1.99
Ladies' Box Calf, lace or button, needle or coin toe, $3.50 value, for $2.50
1,000 pair Manufacturers' Samples, sizes 2 to 4, all styles and toes, $3.00 and $3.00 value, for $1.99
Ladies' Storm Rubbers, 40c value, and Ladies' 1-strap Rubbers, 50c value; your choice for 23c
Ladies' Felt Slippers slightly soiled, broken sizes, $1.75 value, for 99c
For Party Wear, Ladies' Satin and Oone Slippers, sizes 1 to 3½, $3.00 value, for 99c
Ladies' Red Satin and White and Blue Glaze Kid, $3.00 value, all sizes, for $1.49
Ladies' Finest Carriage Boots, $3.50 value, for $1.99
Ladies' Satin Faust Slippers, blue, brown and black, $3.00 value, for $1.99
500 pairs John Kelly's Celebrated Ladies' Fine Shoes, $4.00 value, for $2.98

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S.

Misses' Vici Kid Lace or Button, needle or new Coin toe, sizes 11 to 2, $1.75 value, for .. $1.23
Child's Vici Kid Button or Lace, needle toe, sizes 8½ to 10½, $1.25 value, for 99c
Child's Vici Kid Button or Tan, sizes 6 to 8, $1.25 value, for 89c
Misses' Kangaroo Calf Shoes, heavy sole, sizes 11 to 2, king weavers, $2.00 value, for $1.50
The same in Child's sizes, 8 to 10½, $1.75 value, for $1.25
Misses' and Children's Shoes, broken lots, sizes 8½ to 2, $1.50 and $2.00 values for 99c
Misses' and Children's Felt Slippers, sizes 6 to 2, 90c, $1.00 and $1.25 values, your choice for 59c
Boys', Youths' and Children's Tennis Oxfords, sizes 8½ to 10½—11 to 2—2½ to 7—values $1 and $1.25; your choice for 59c
Infants' Knit Shoes, sizes 2 to 6, 75c values, for 49c
Children's Rubbers 19c

SPECIAL.

1,300 pairs Hathaway, Soule & Harrington's Men's Winter Tan Shoes dark ox blood, double sole, Baltimore edge, sizes 6 to 11, B to D. They would be cheap for $4; Sale Price,

$2.98

MEN'S SHOES.

MEN'S PATENT CALF, LACE OR BUTTON, $4.00 value, for $1.99
MEN'S CALF, LACE OR BUTTON, $3.00 value, for $1.99
MEN'S PATENT CALF, LACE, all the new toes, $5.00 value, for $3.39
MEN'S FINEST ENGLISH ENAMEL, all calf-lined, Climax or New Coin Toe, $6.00 value, for $4.39
MEN'S FIRST-QUALITY RUBBERS, Narrow Opera and Coin Toes, Self-Acting Sandals, 90c value, for 45c
MEN'S FIRST-QUALITY FLEECE-LINED ALASKAS, $1.25 value, for 59c
MEN'S TAN SHOES, single sole, $4.00 value, for $1.99
MEN'S WAITER BALS, hand-sewed welt, kangaroo, calf, Waukenphast last, $4.00 value, for $3.00
Look at this snap for men with small feet—MEN'S PATENT LEATHER, calf and tan, lace or button, sizes 5 to 6, $4.00 value, for 99c
MEN'S FOOTHOLD RUBBERS, 75c quality, for 19c

BOYS' AND YOUTHS'.

Youths' Rubbers, 40c value, for 23c
Child's Rubber Boots, sizes 6 to 10 ..... $1.09
Youths' Rubber Boots, sizes 11 to 2 ..... $1.19
Boys' Rubber Boots, sizes 2½ to 5 ..... $1.49
Boys' Calf and Patent Leather, sizes 5 to 6 A to D, $4.00 value, for 99c
Youths' Button and Lace, sizes 11 to 2, B to E, $2.00 value, for $1.23
Boys' Steel Shod Lace Shoes, Needle or Coin toe, sizes 2½ to 5½, B to E, $2.75 value, for $2.00
Youths' sizes, 11 to 2, B to E, $2.00 value, for $1.50



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